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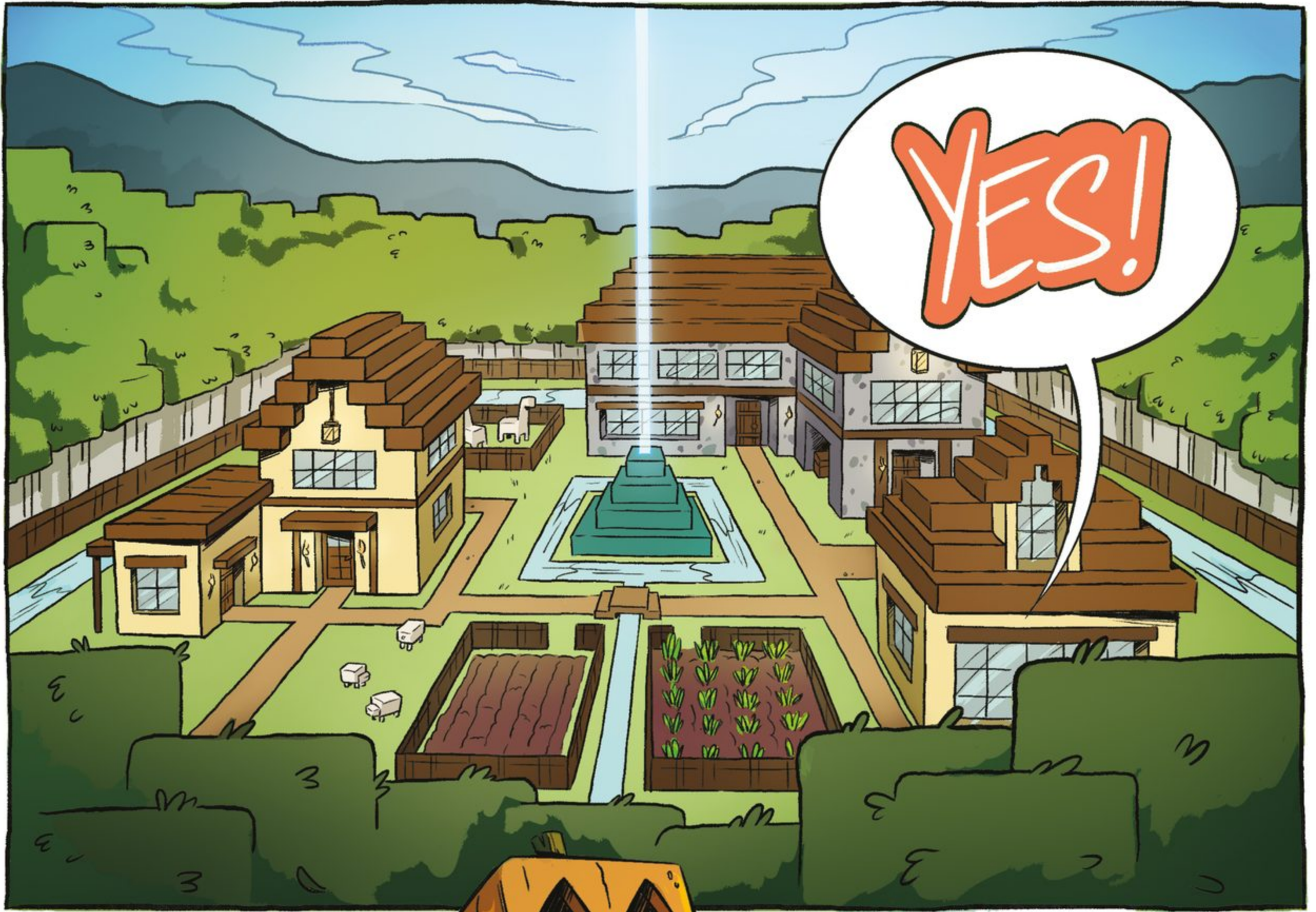
"For my husband and son, who
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for my neighbors in Altadena, who
remind me that we build strength
the same way we build worlds:
one block at a time."



—Rachelle

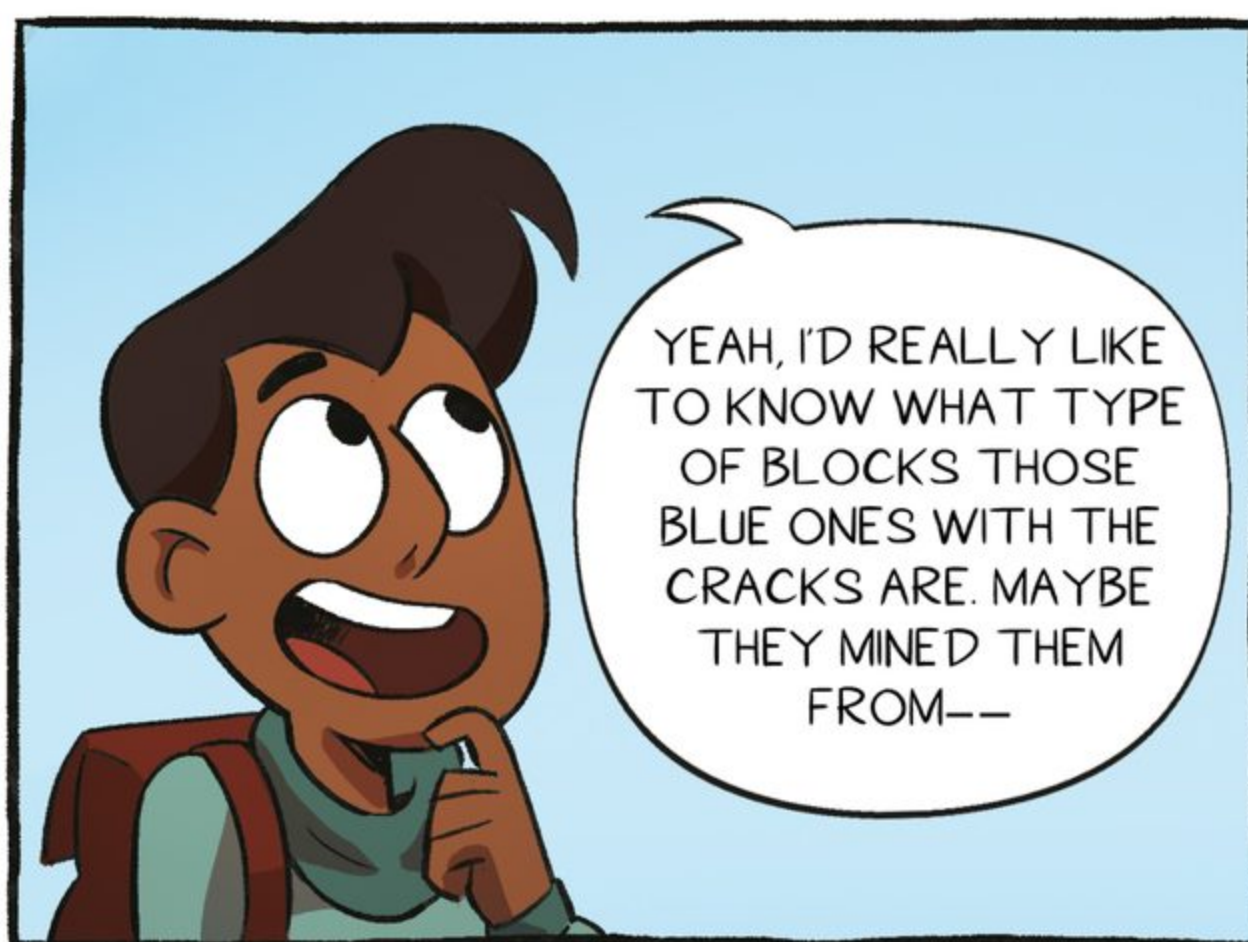


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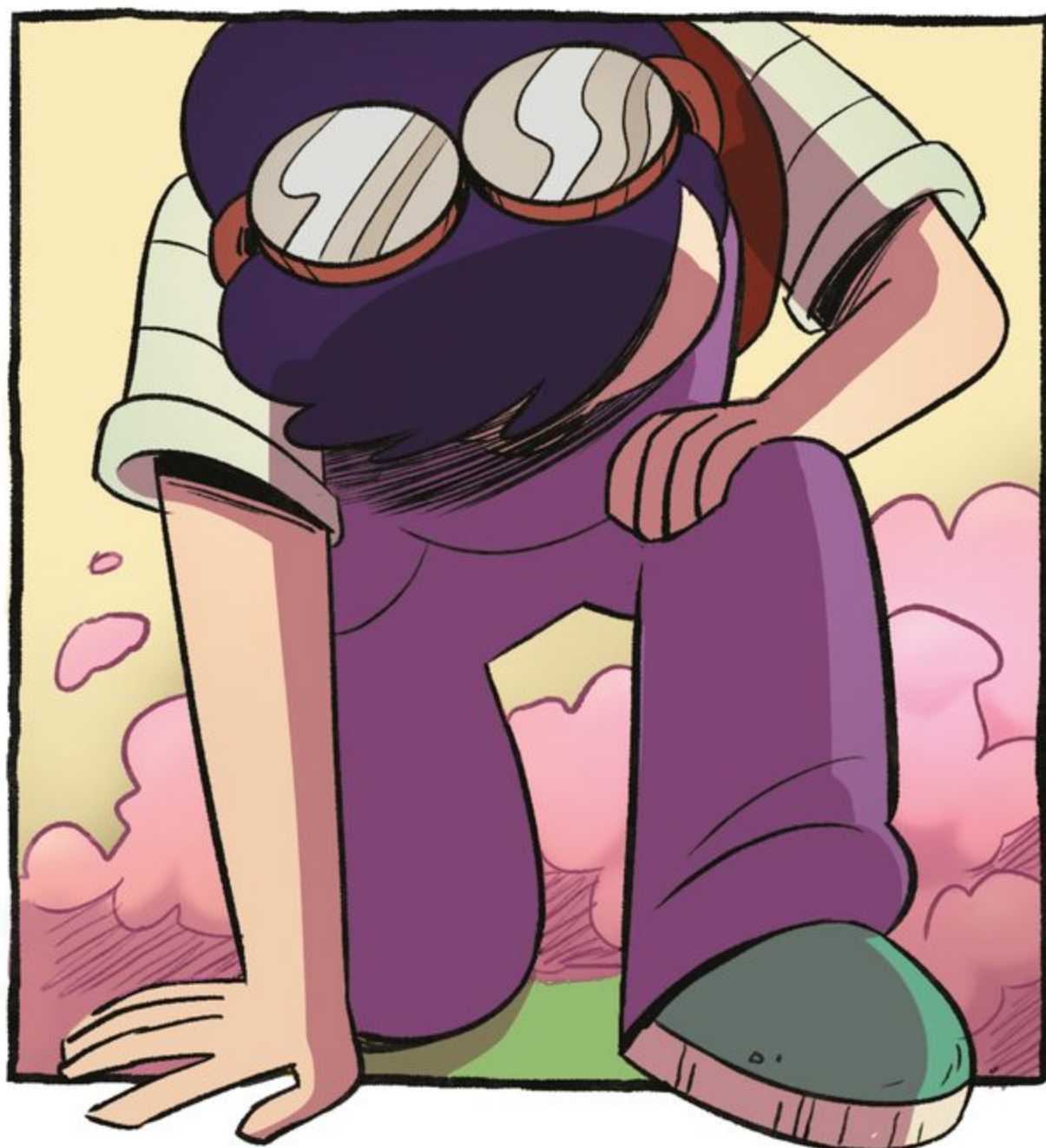




















WOWWW!
YOU HAVE EVERYTHING!

OH COOL! YOU GUYS GOT A
BREWING STAND TOO!
HECTOR'S TEACHING ME
HOW TO USE THOSE!

YEAH! IT TOOK ME AGES
TO REMEMBER ALL
THE INGREDIENTS!

AMAZING!

HEY, WE HAVE THREE
OF THOSE!

WHAT? HOW?
YOU GOTTA SHOW US!

THOSE WINDOWS!
THE SWORDS!

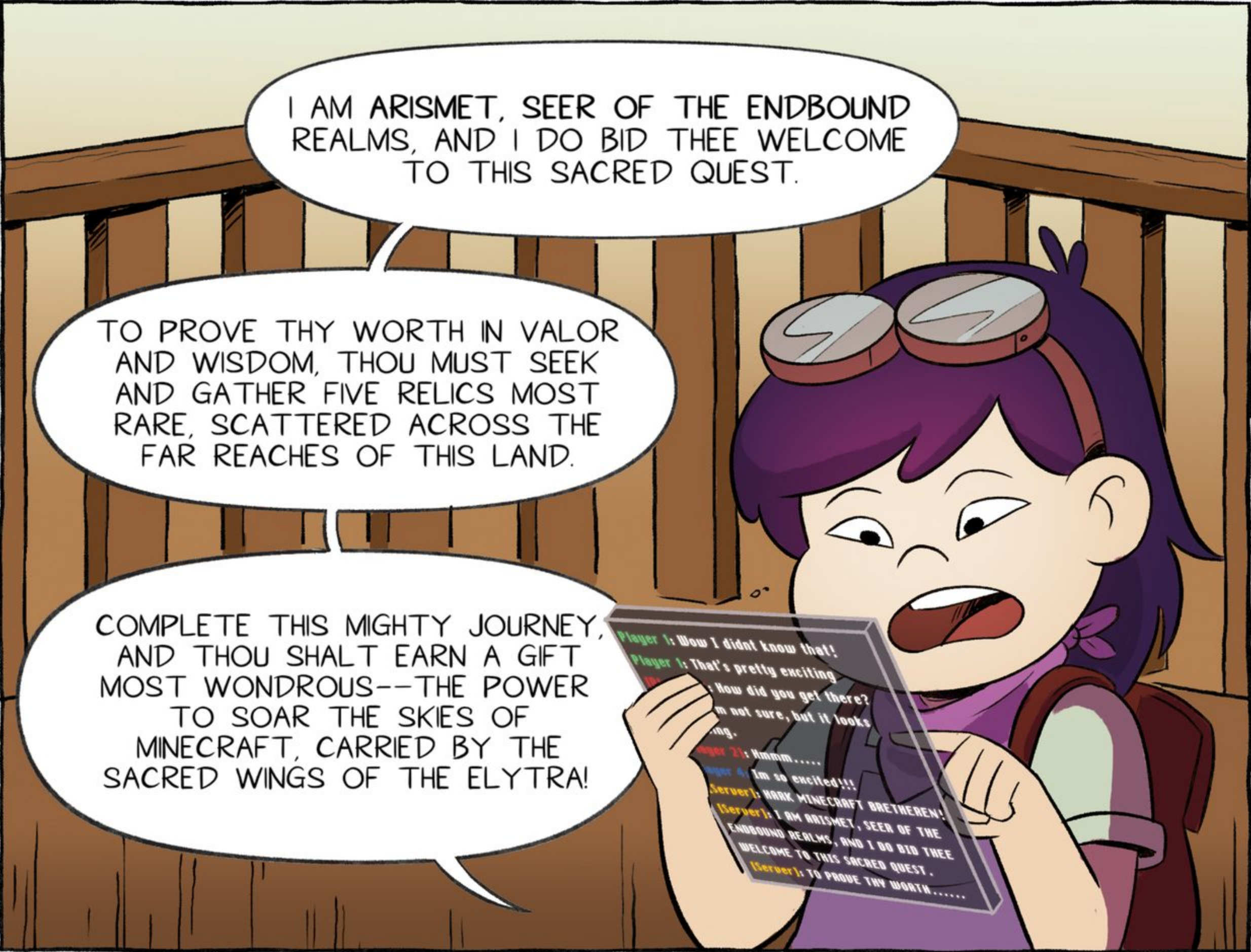
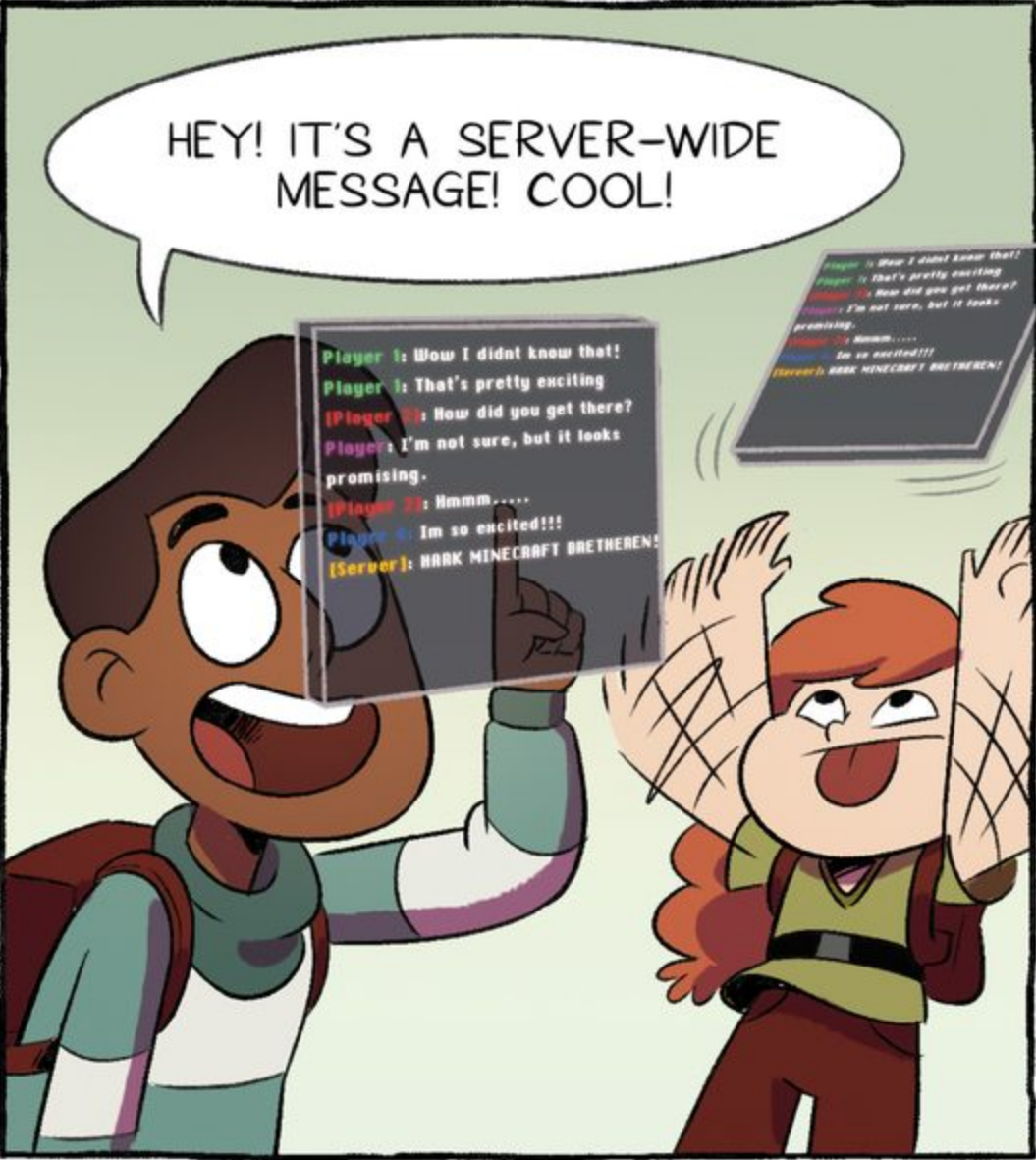
I LOVE THEM!















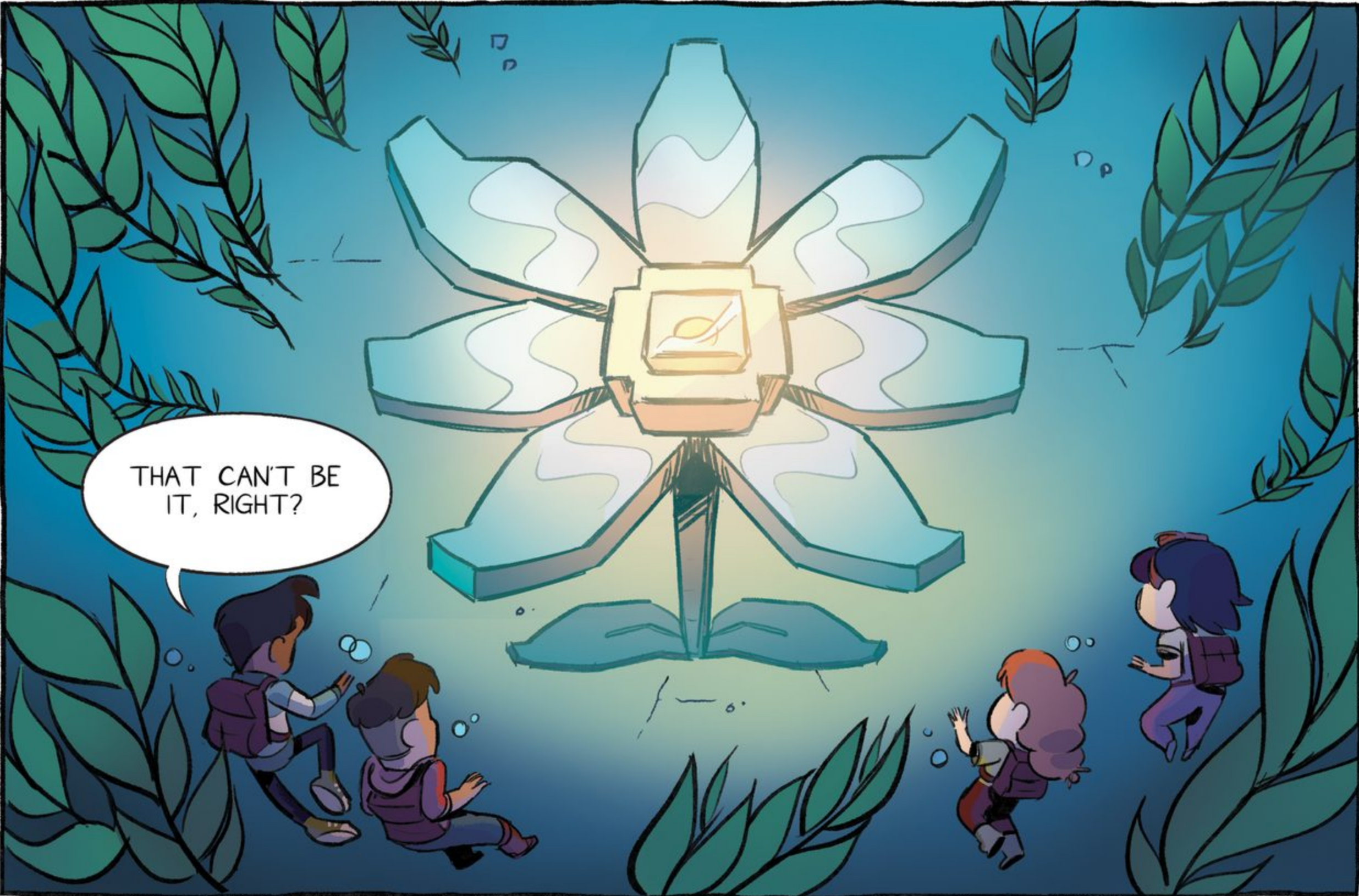
THE FIRST CHALLENGE
IS TO RETRIEVE
THE HEART OF THE SEA!

I'VE MADE A COUPLE POTIONS
FOR UNDERWATER BREATHING,
JUST IN CASE!

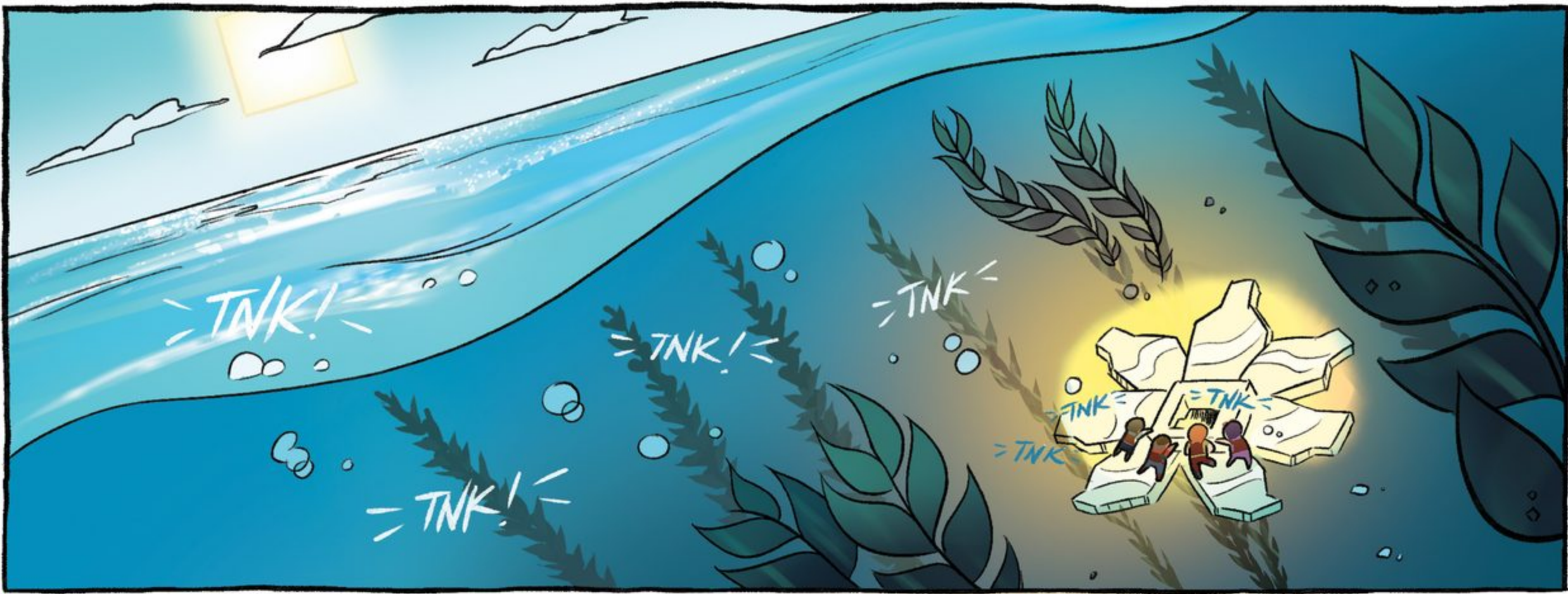
AND HERE'S A BURIED TREASURE
MAP THAT WILL HELP US FIND
THE WAY!

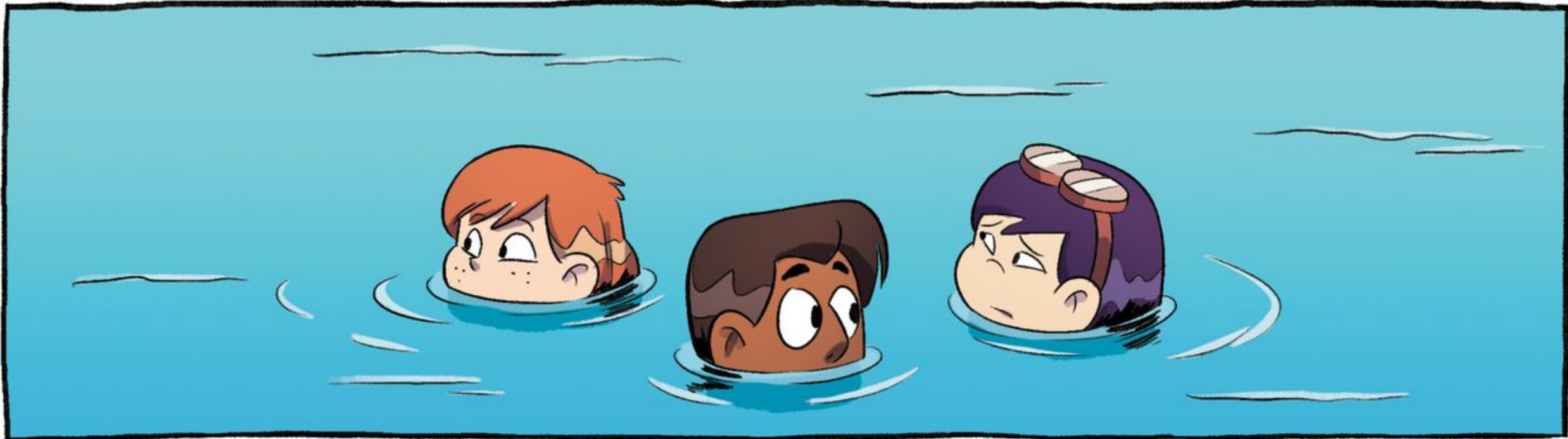
WE FOUND THIS IN THE LAST
SHIPWRECK WE EXPLORED.

WHAT ABOUT THIS,
WOULD THIS HELP?









THE NEXT THING WE
HAVE TO COLLECT ARE
ECHO SHARDS!

Player 1: Wow I didn't
Player 2: That's pretty
Player 3: How did you
Player 4: I'm not sure, it
promising.
Player 5: Mmmmm.....
I'm so excited
(Server) HBBK MINERS

IT'S ALSO WHERE THE
WARDEN LIVES.

WELL, HE SOUNDS NICE.
I BET WE CAN TAKE HIM!

LUCKILY, WE HAVE A
LOT OF TORCHES!

THOSE ARE NOT TOO
HARD TO FIND, BUT...
THEY ARE LOCATED IN A
TRICKY PLACE.



YES, THE ANCIENT CITY!
WE'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE.

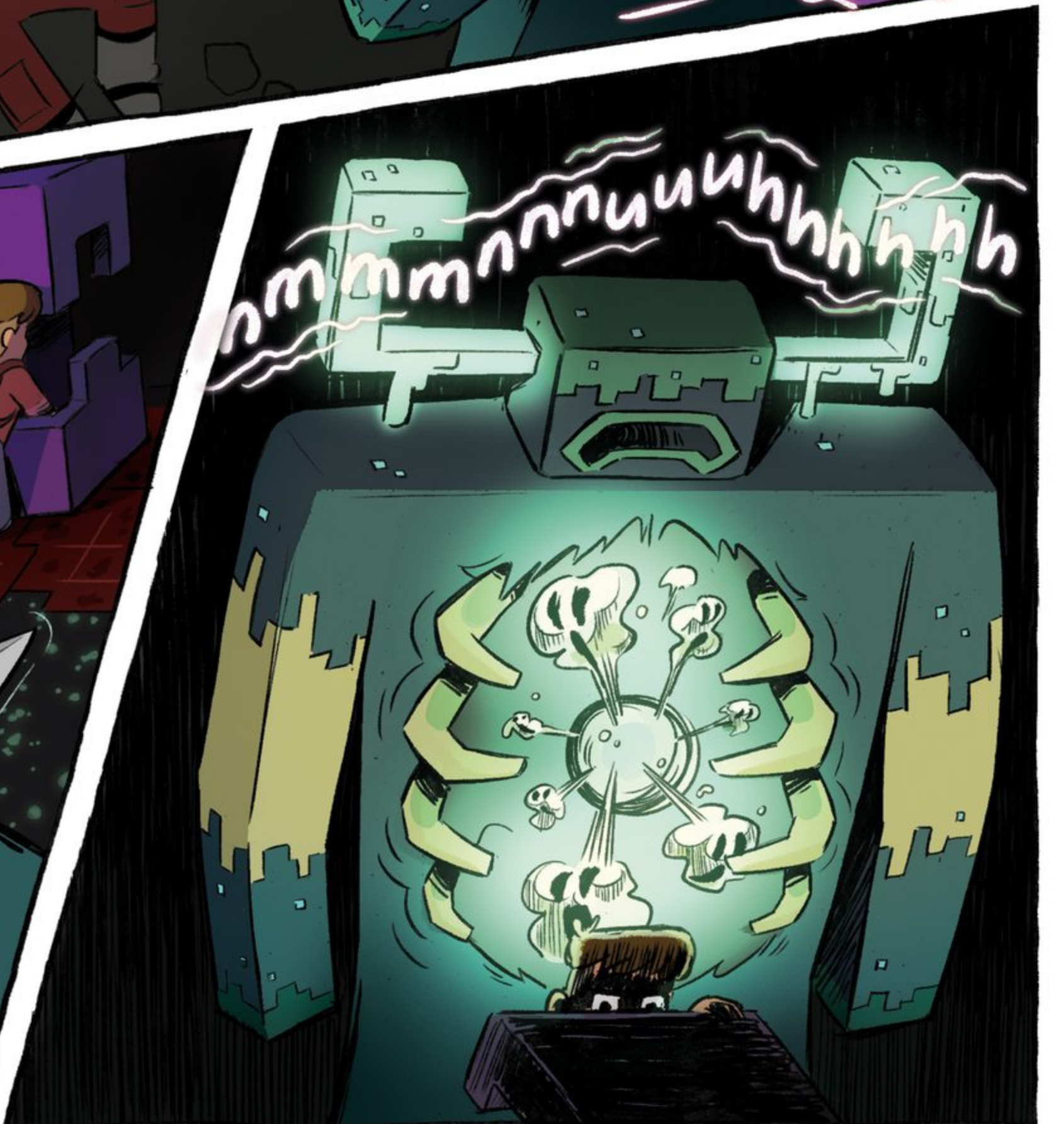


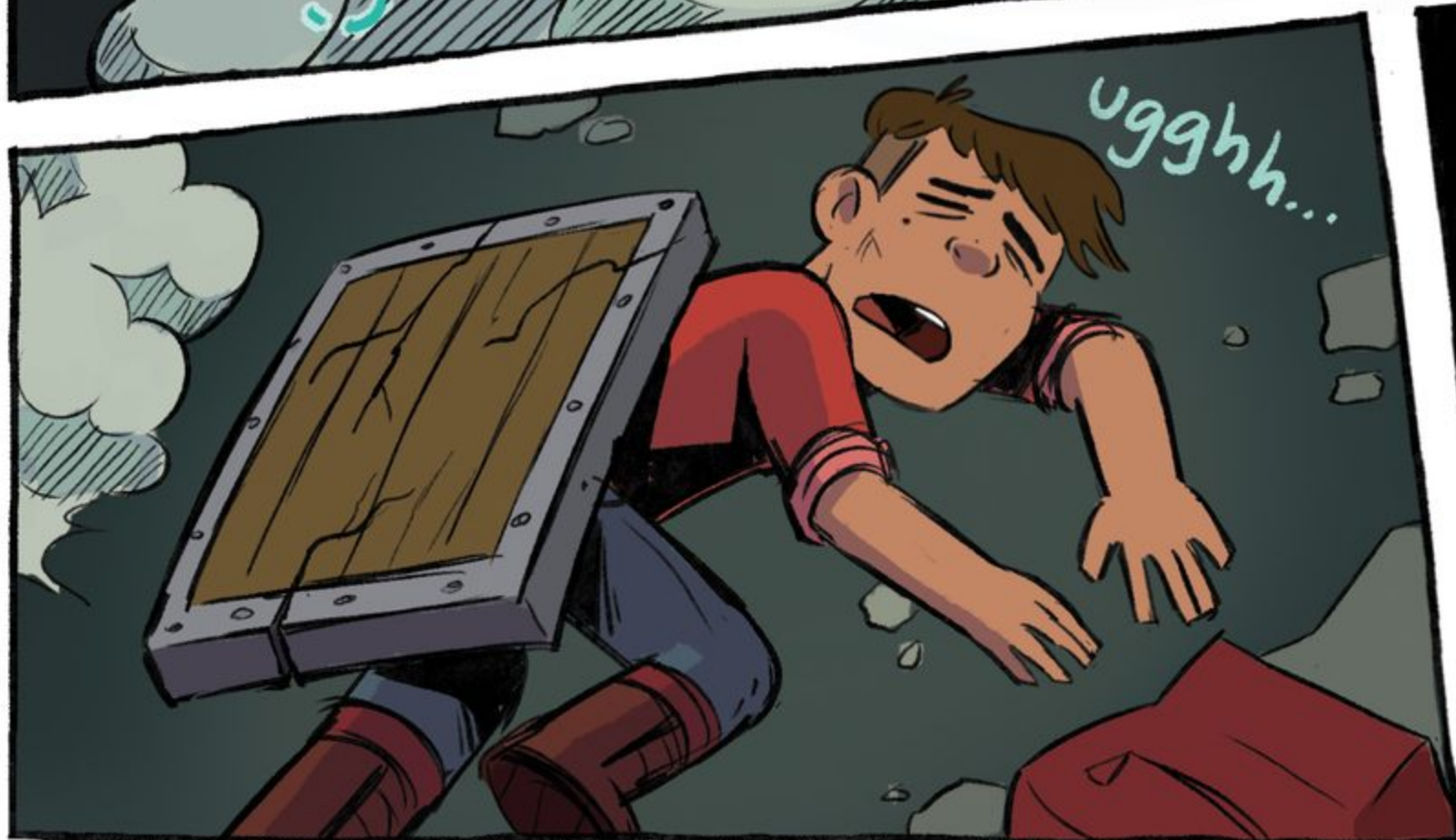


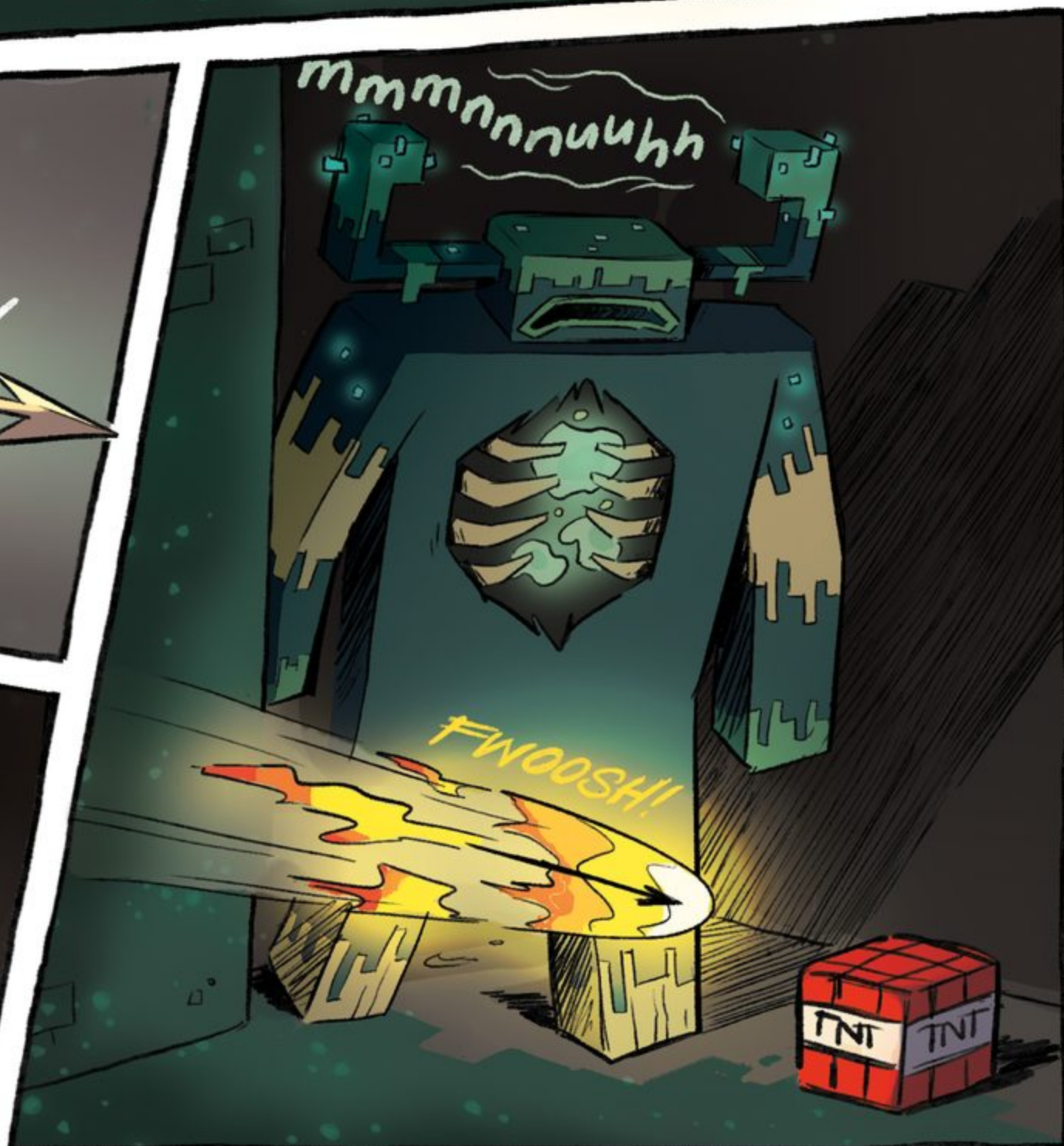
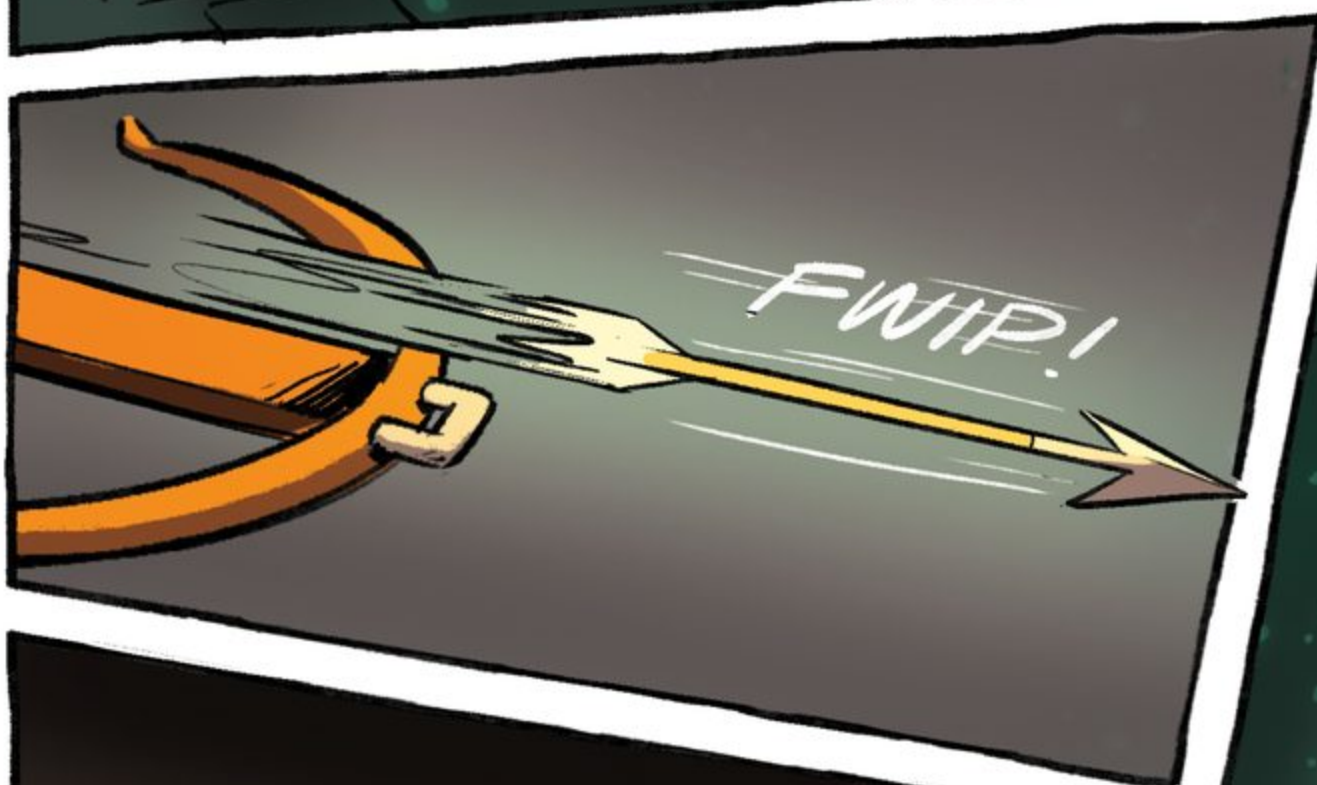
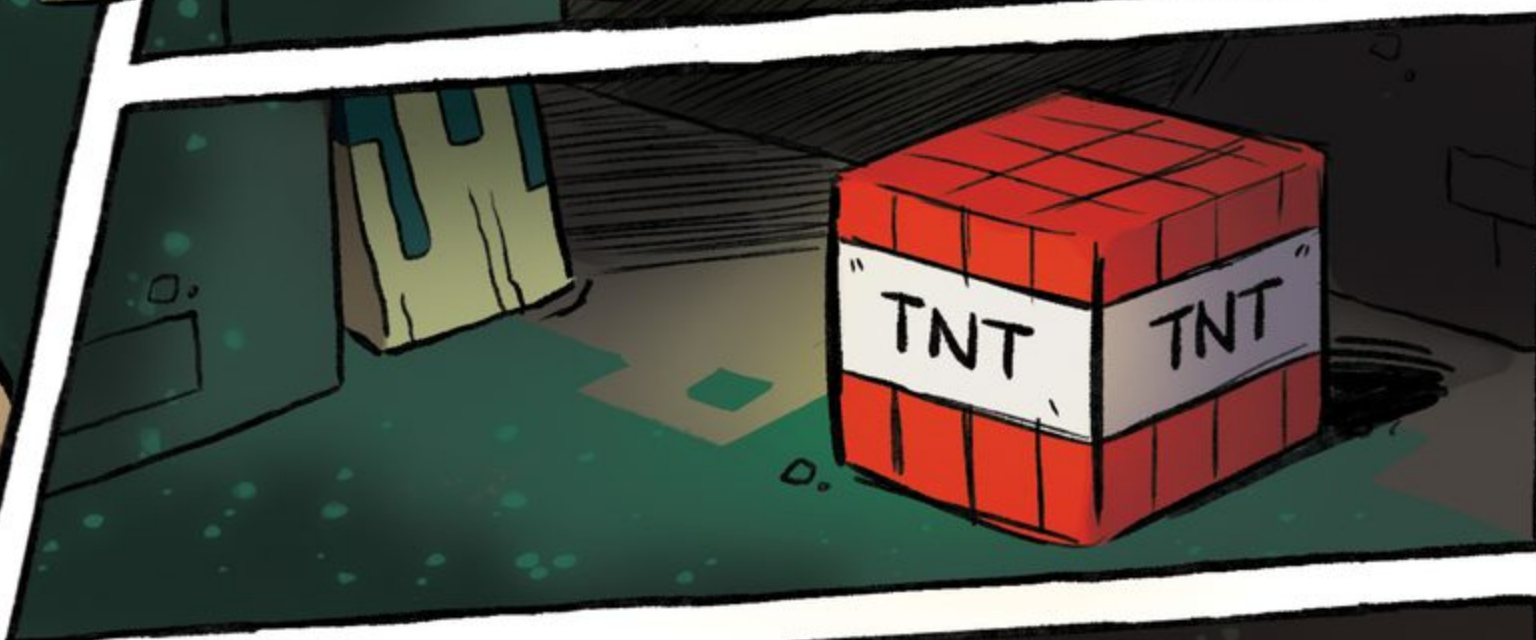














QUICK, CLOSE
THE TUNNEL UP!



DID WE GET THE
ECHO SHARDS?



WE GOT THEM!



PHEW!



GUYS, I'M NOT SURE WE'VE THOUGHT THIS THROUGH?!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THIS QUEST IS AWESOME!

WE'RE HALFWAY THROUGH, NOW WE NEED TO GO FIND THE PIGSTEP MUSIC DISC.

DID YOU NOTICE THE PATTERN LEFT ON THE GROUND BY THE SKULK SHRIEKERS?

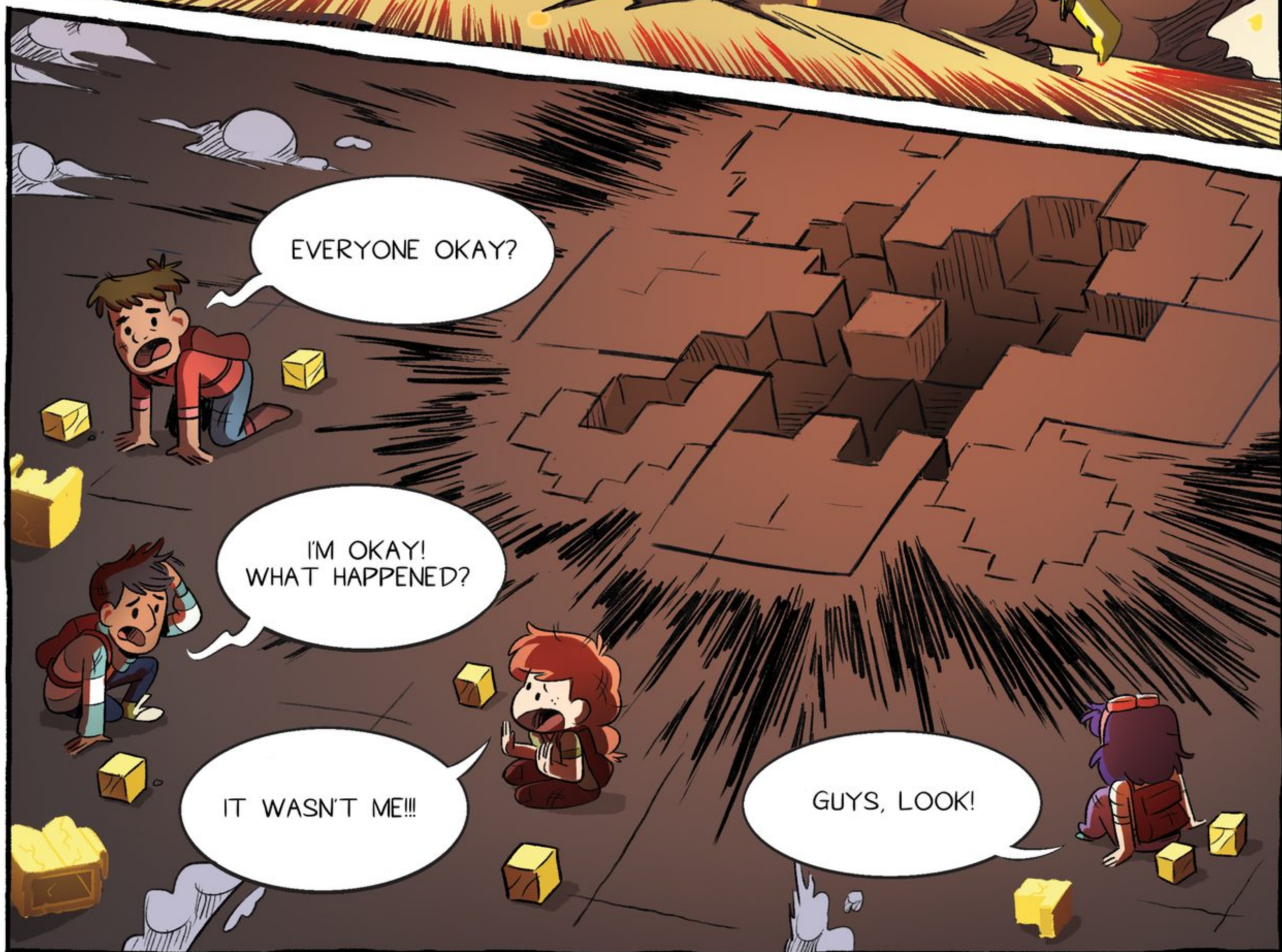
NOT REALLY, SOME BIG SCREAMING GUY WAS IN THE WAY.

I KNOW WHERE WE CAN GO FOR THAT, RIGHT HECTOR?

INTO THE NETHERRRRR!



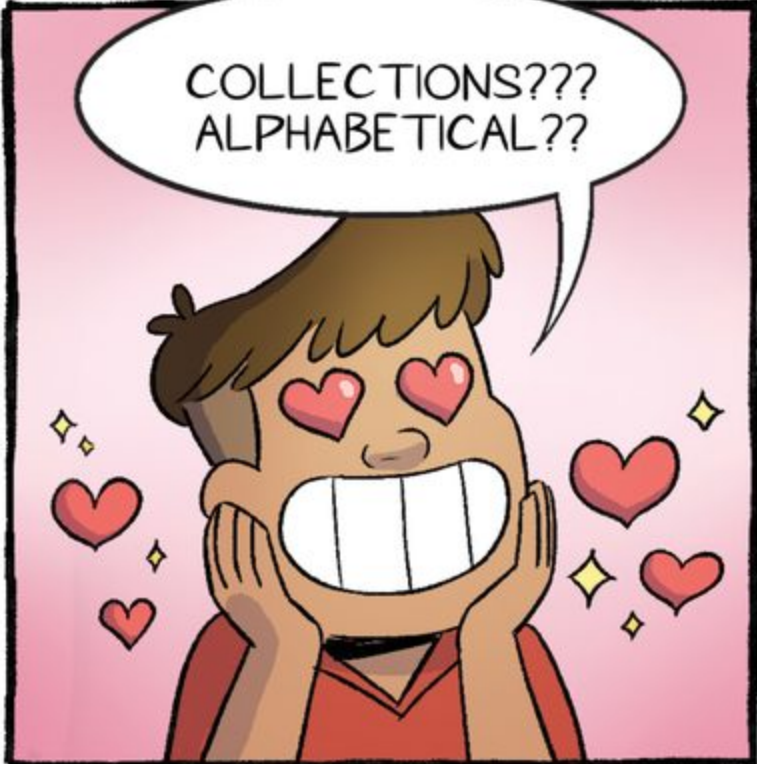






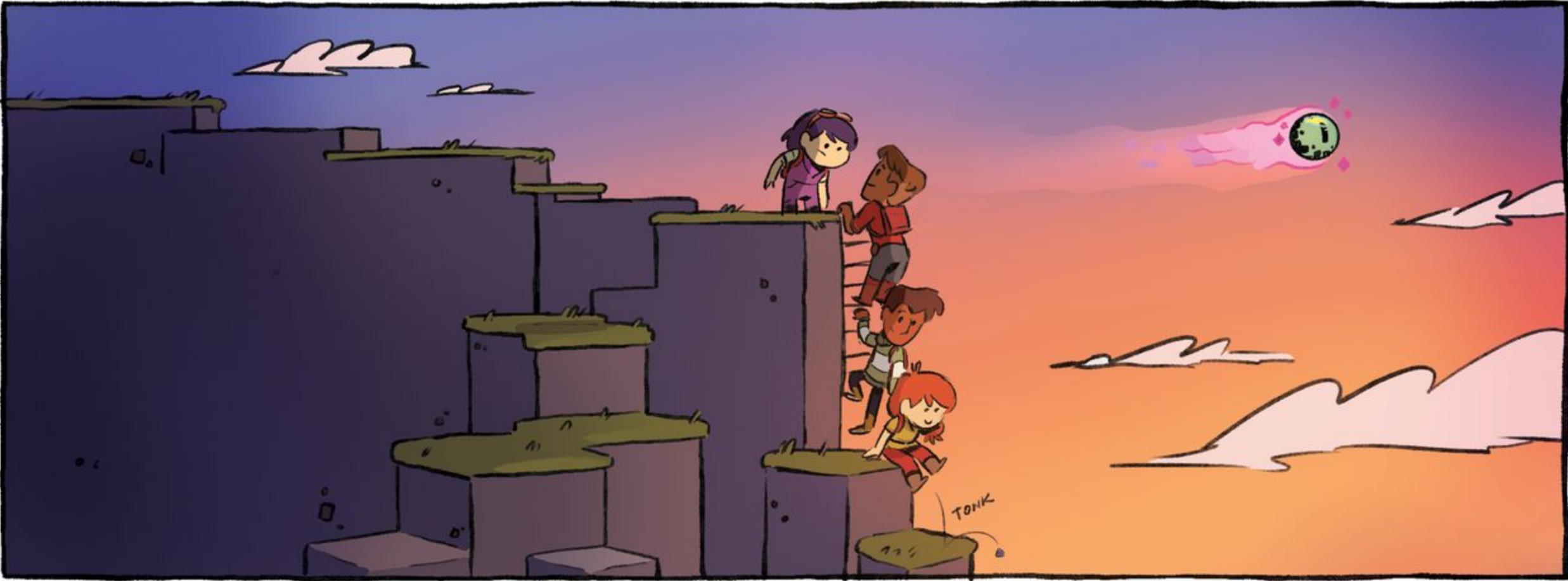




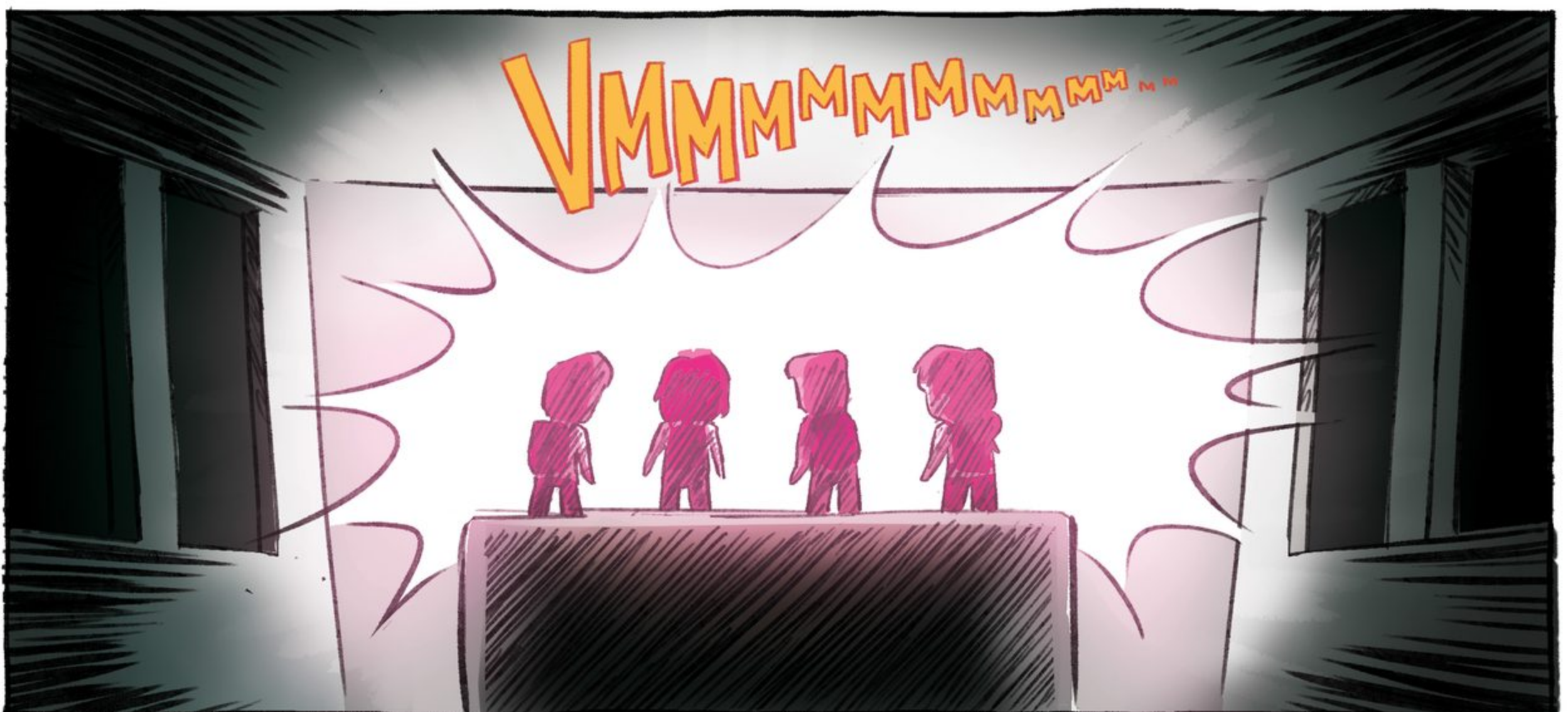




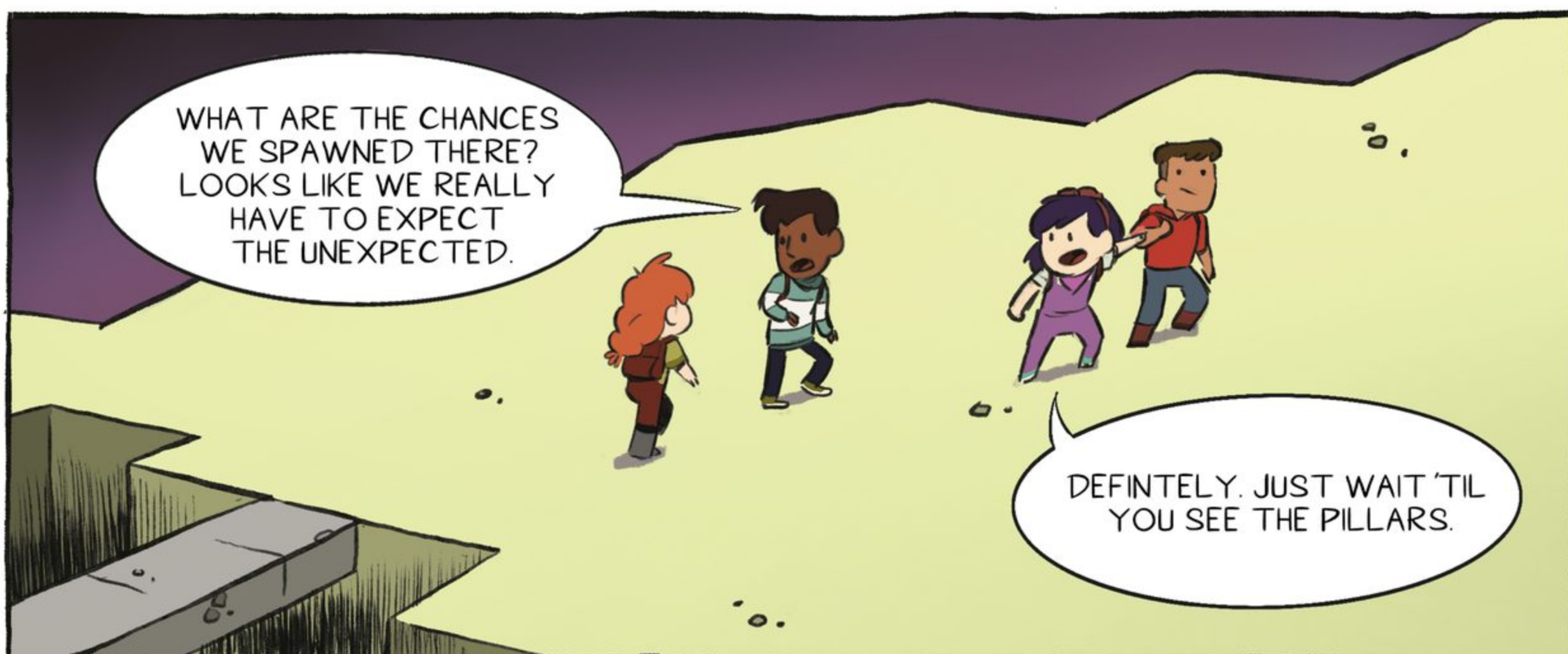






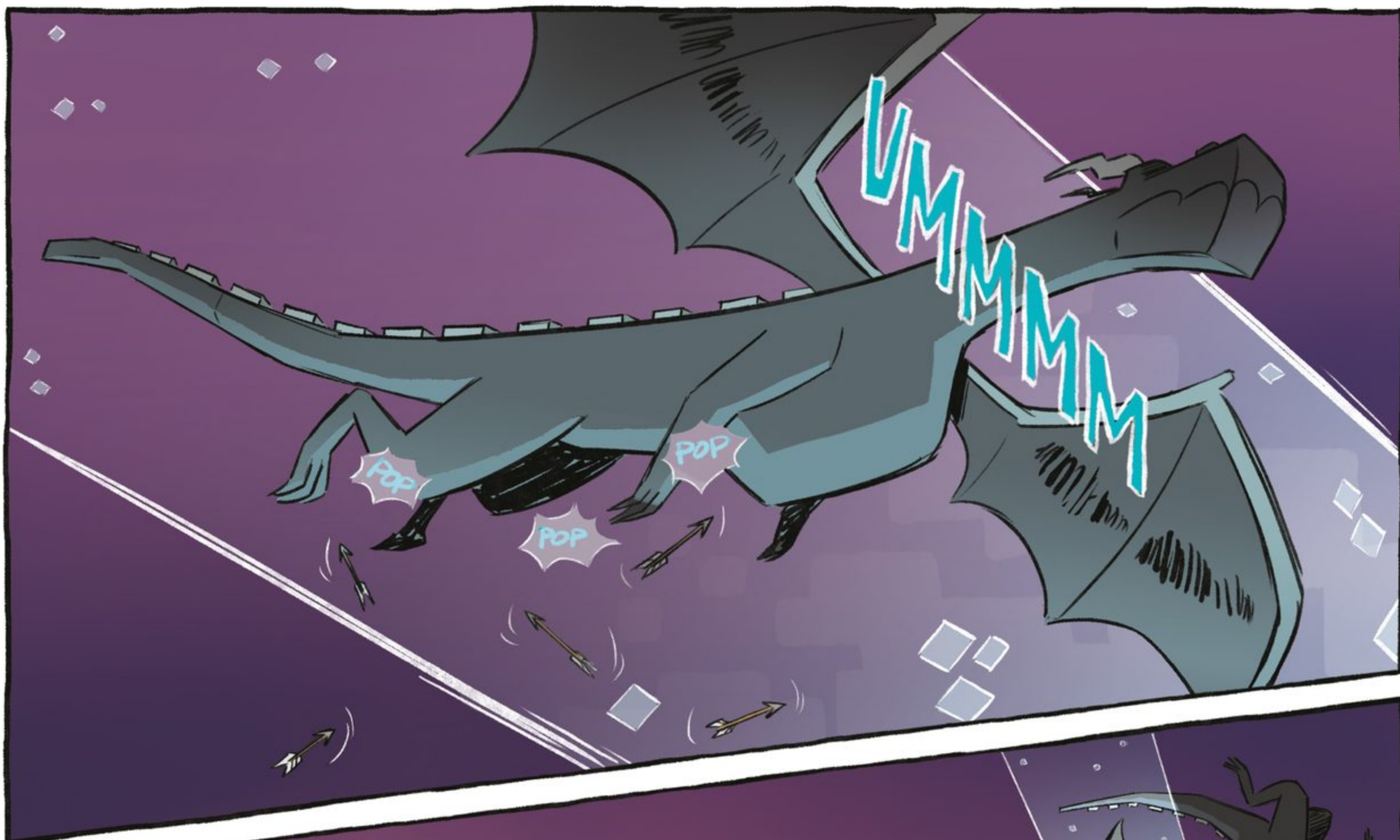












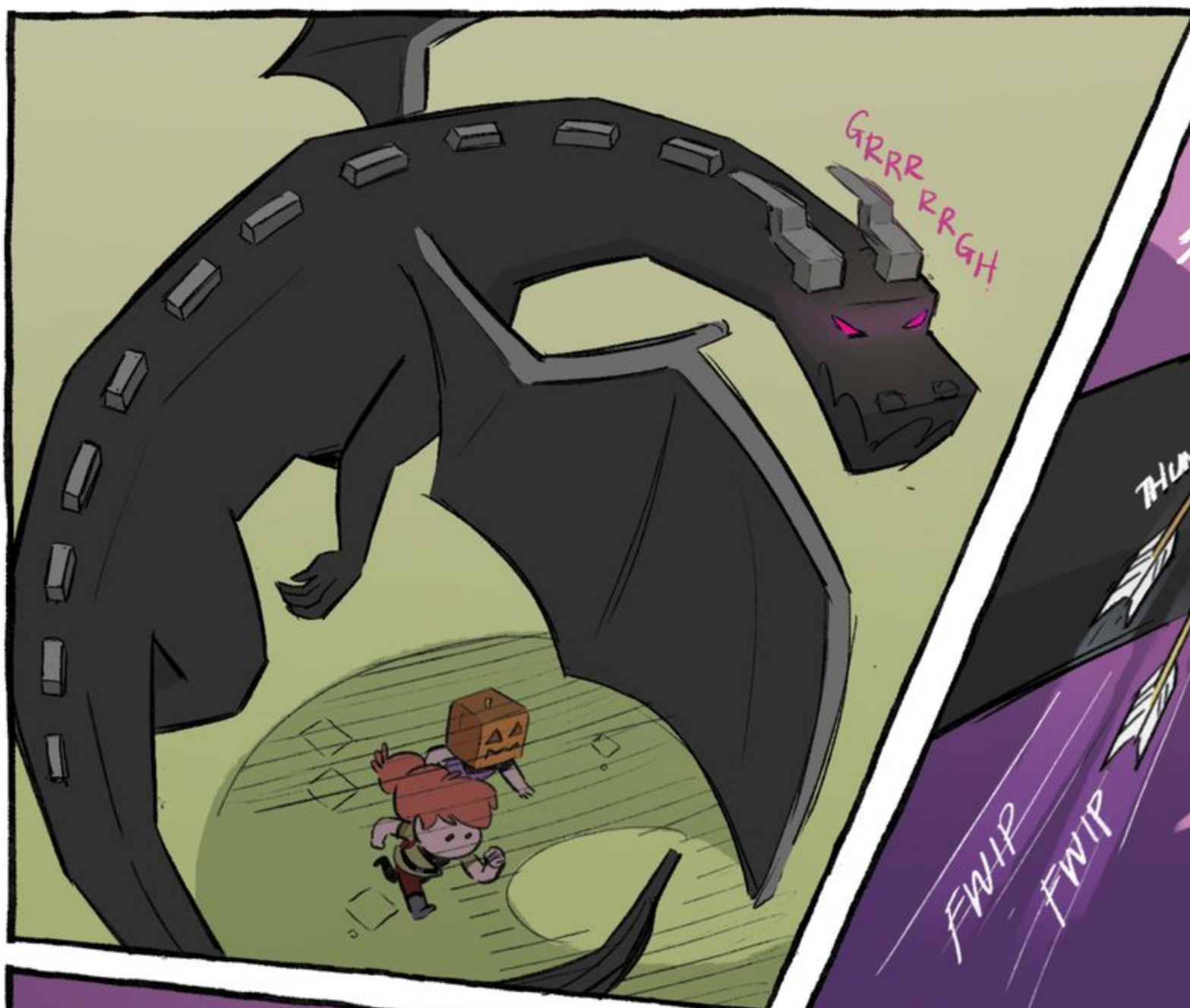
WHOA! DID YOU SEE
THAT BEAM? IT
RESTORED ITS HEALTH!

I READ ABOUT THIS!
THERE'S AN END CRYSTAL
ON EACH PILLAR THAT
HEALS THE ENDER DRAGON!



EACH PILLAR? WE
GOT TO DESTROY
ALL OF THEM!

EASY PEASY!
OLIVIA AND I
ARE ON IT!





I'VE READ ABOUT A FEW TECHNIQUES WE CAN USE TO DESTROY THE CRYSTALS!

SURE, BUT WHAT IF I JUST--

YES!

FWOOP!

FWIP!

NO!

HOLD ON, YOU'RE ON TO SOMETHING! LEMME TRY!

FWIPPPP

BOOM

NICE!

LET'S WORK OUR WAY AROUND--

HISSSSSS

SHWINGGGG

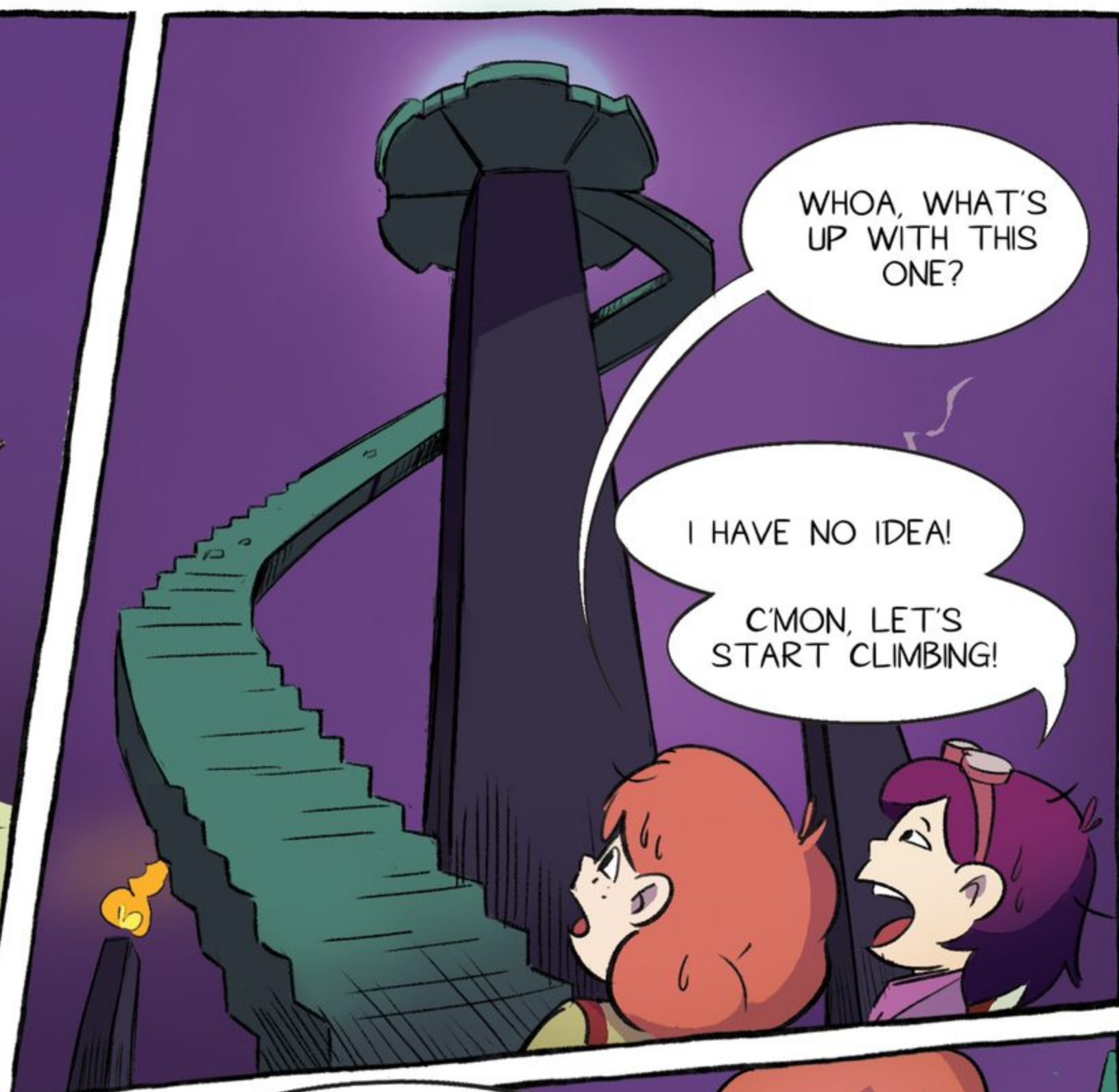
NOT TODAY, BUDDY!

YOU KEEP GOING! I'LL COVER YOU!

OKAY!









SARAH AND OLIVIA ARE ON THE
LAST CRYSTAL!
HOW ARE YOU DOING, HECTOR?

PRETTY GOOD!

I'VE BARELY TOUCHED
MY FIRST STACK OF
ARROWS AND THE
ENDER DRAGON IS
LOOKING LIKE IT'S
WEAKENING!

HISSESSSSSSSS

HISSESSSSSSSSSS

THWACK

OOF!!

HECTOR!!!

WHAP

RAAAA

ZIAH!!!



WE'RE ALMOST THROUGH!



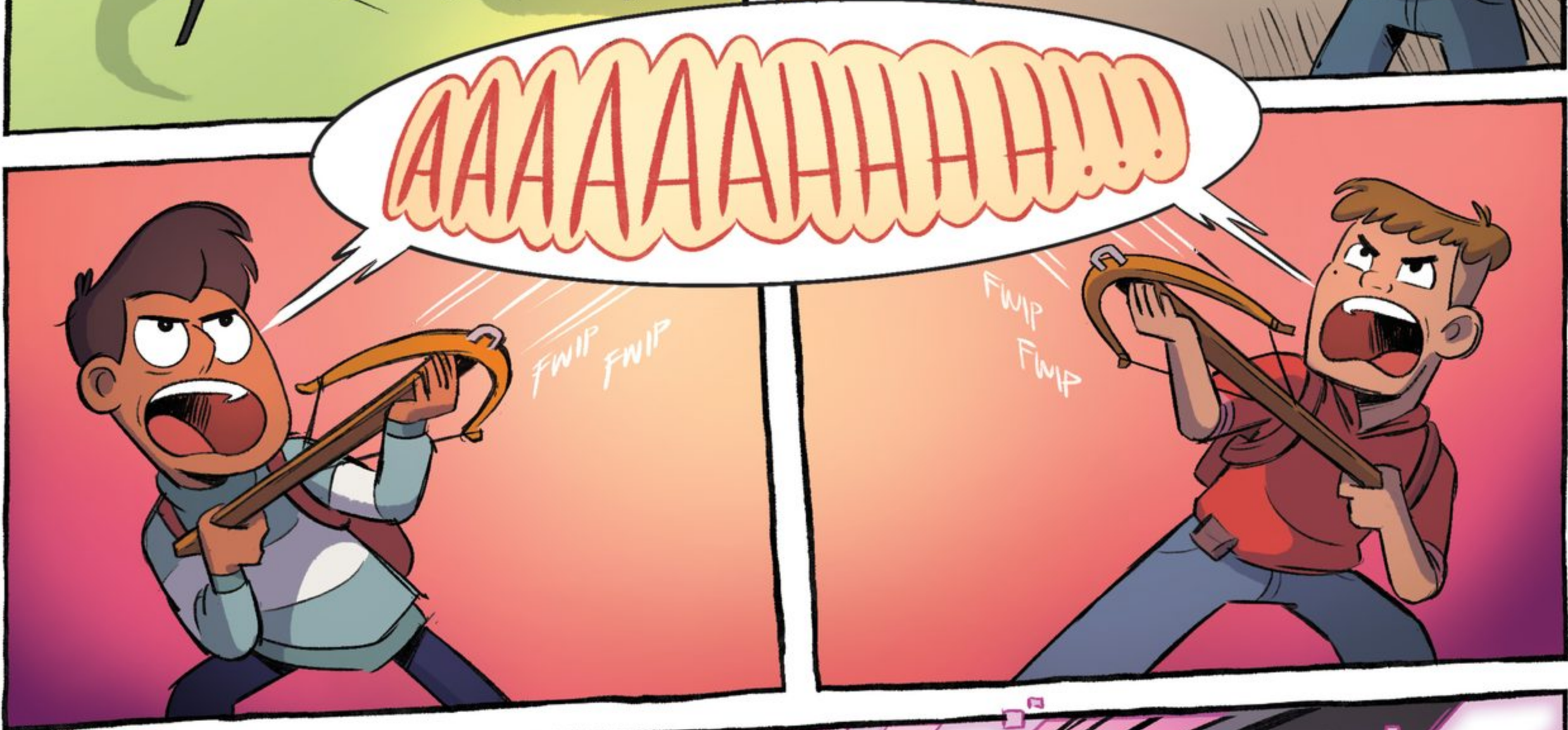
YES! I CAN SEE THE CRYSTAL!

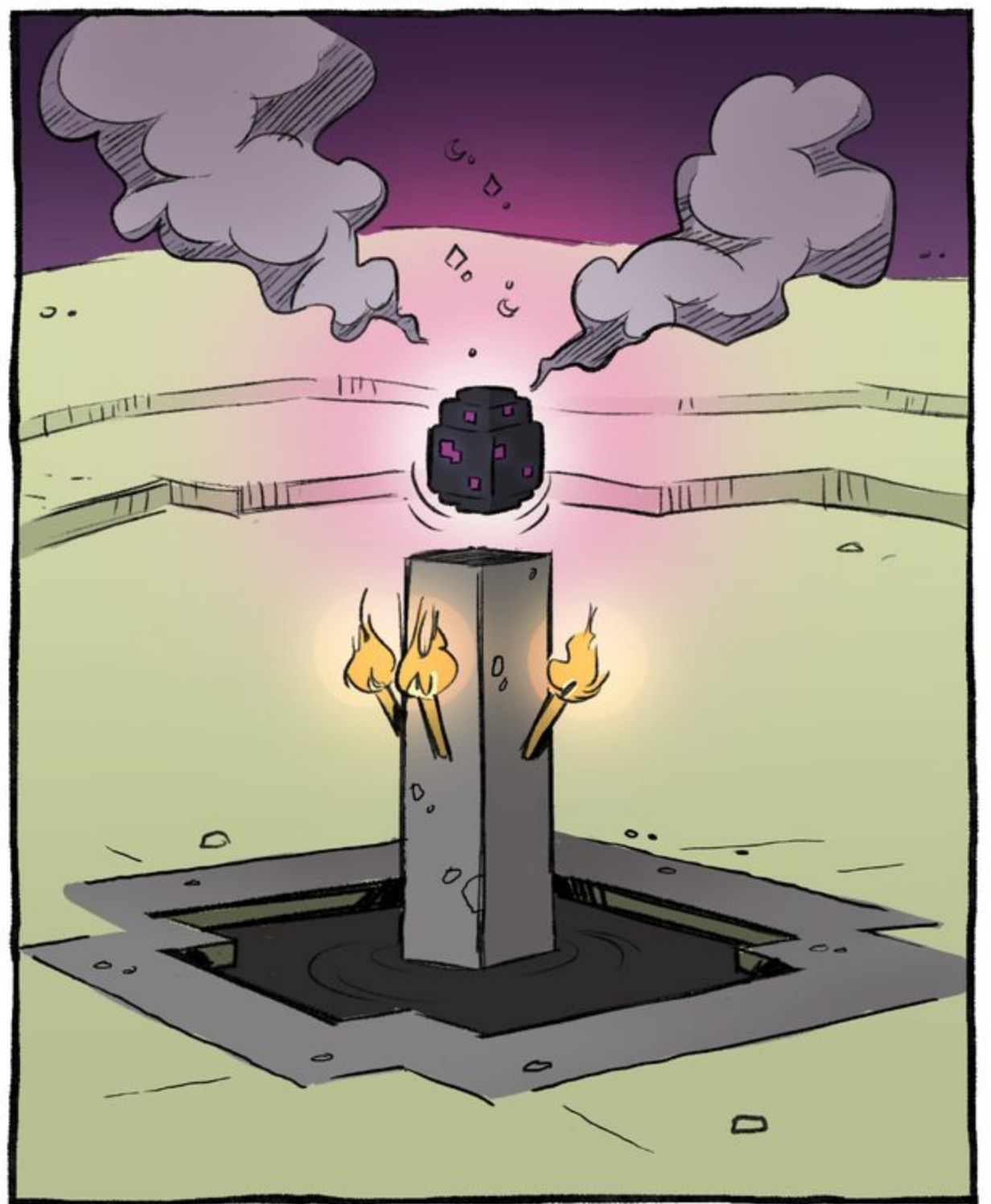
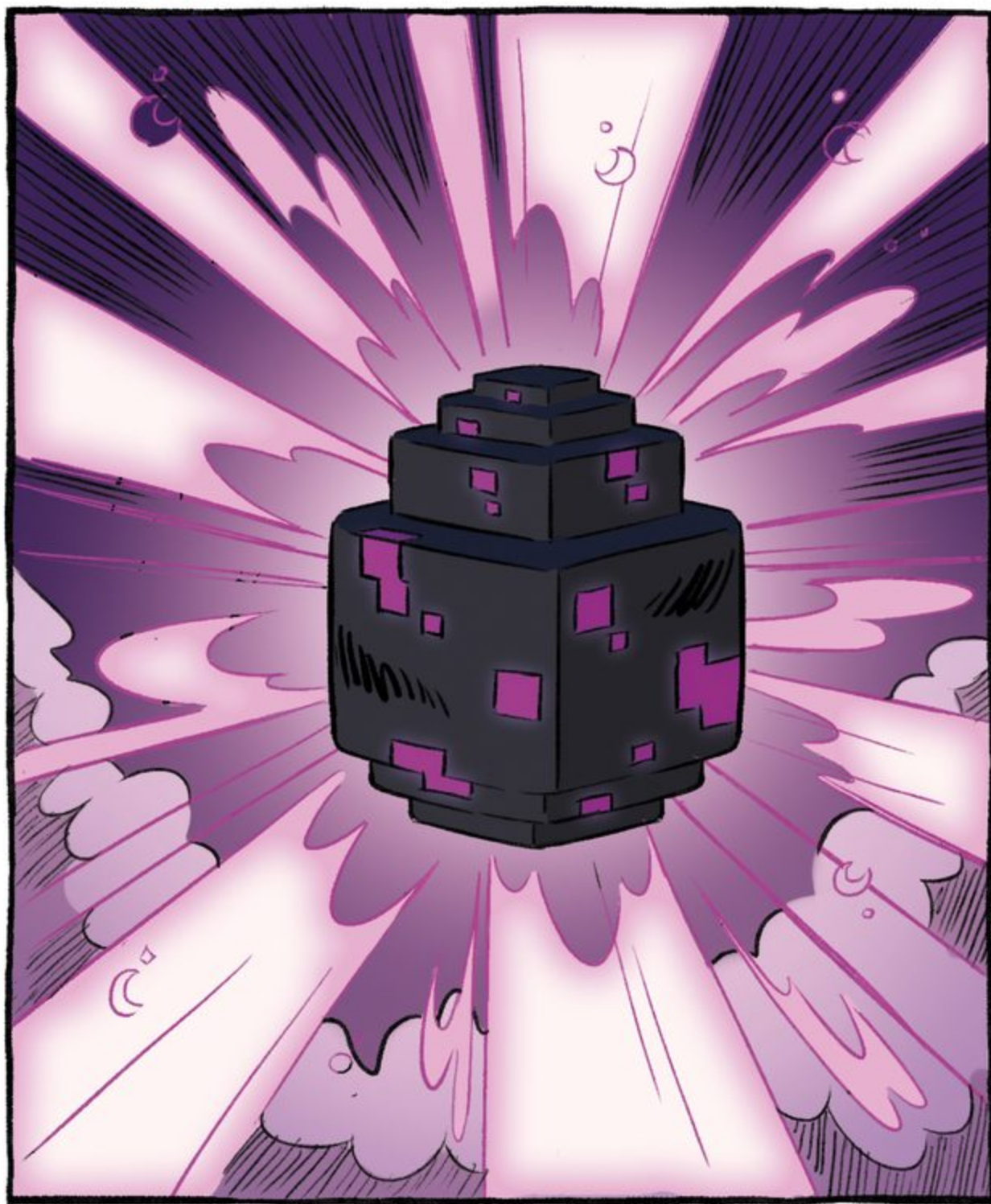
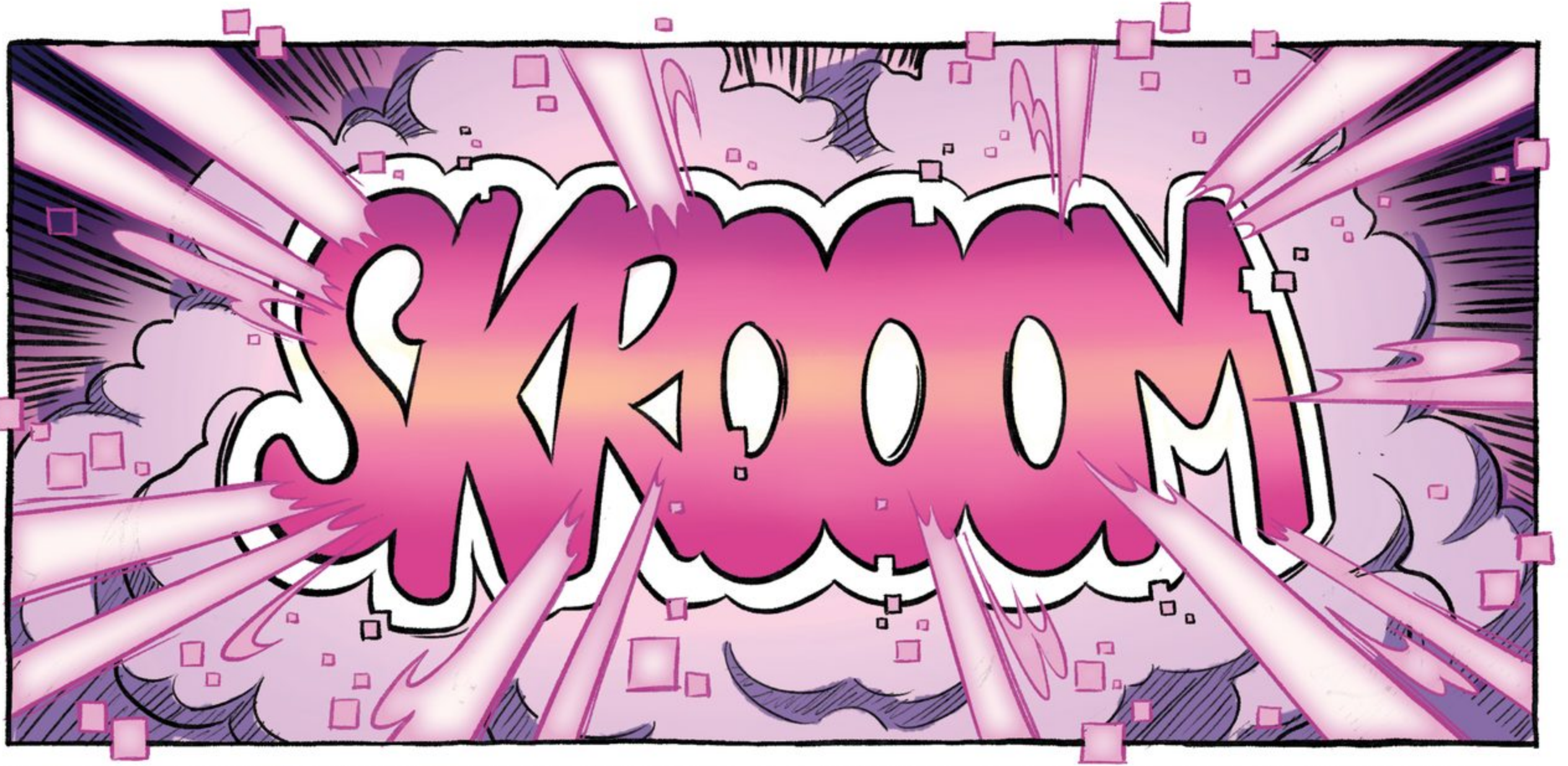


ONE SHOT AND WE'RE DONE! THE ENDER DRAGON IS COOKED!





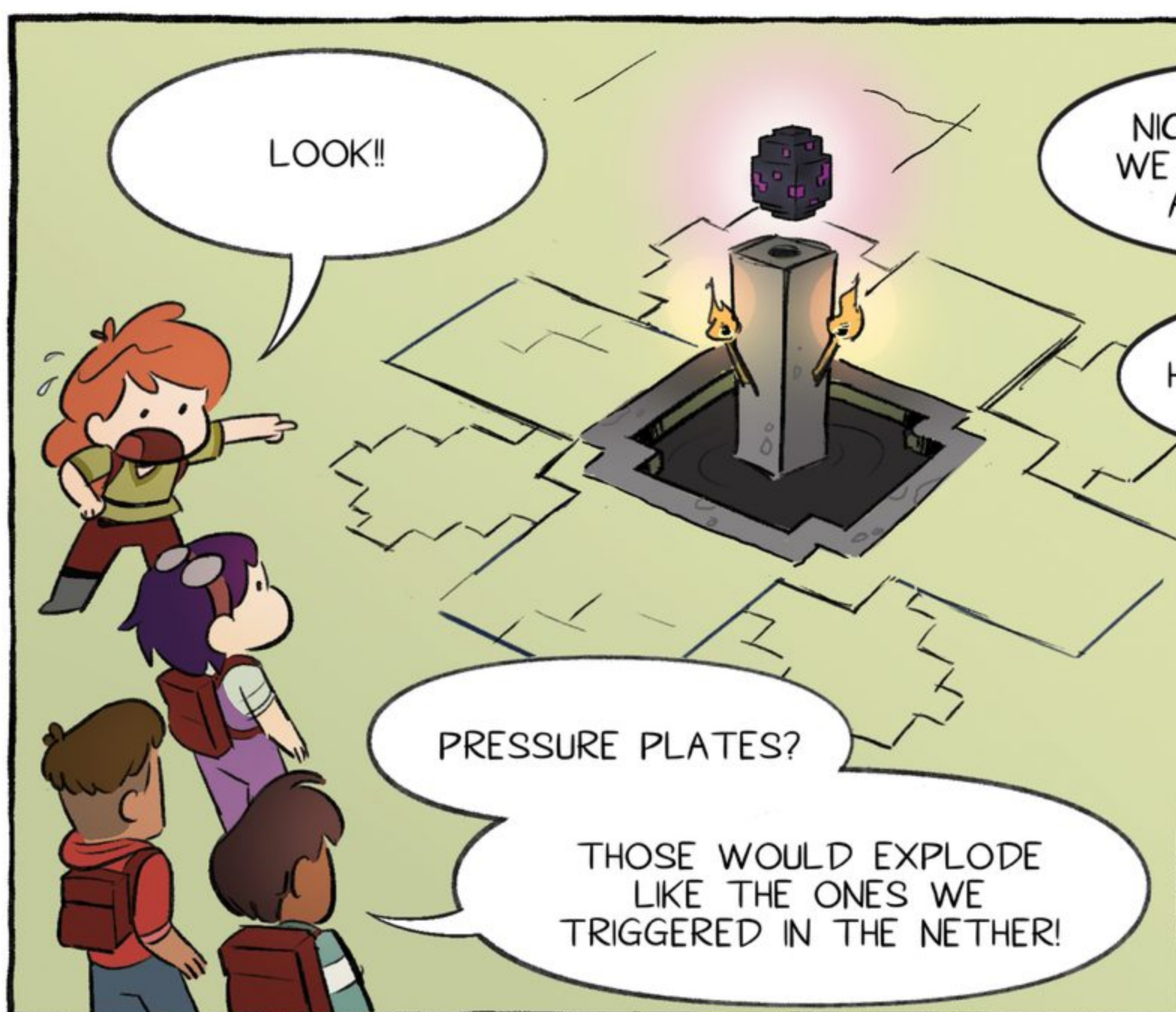


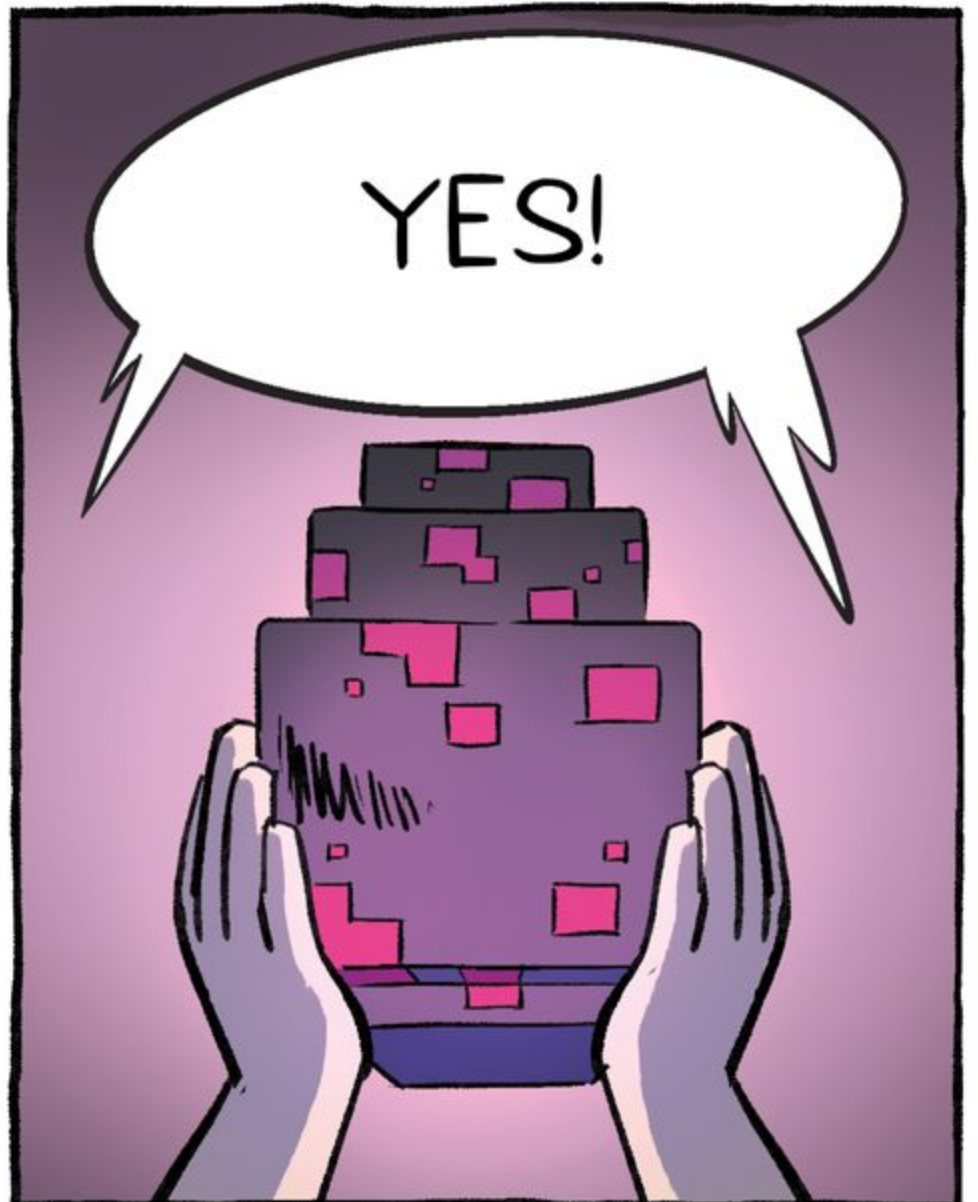
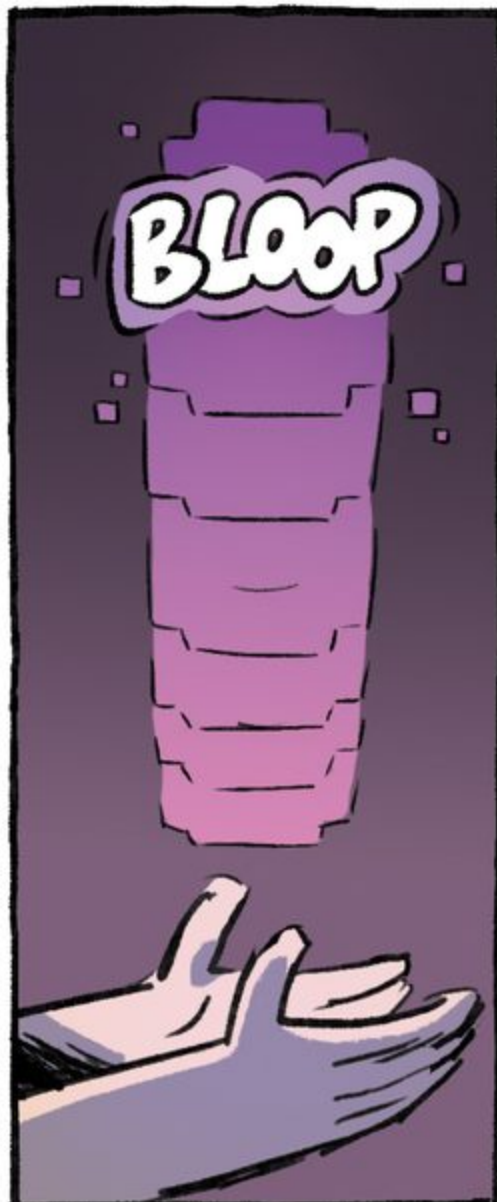
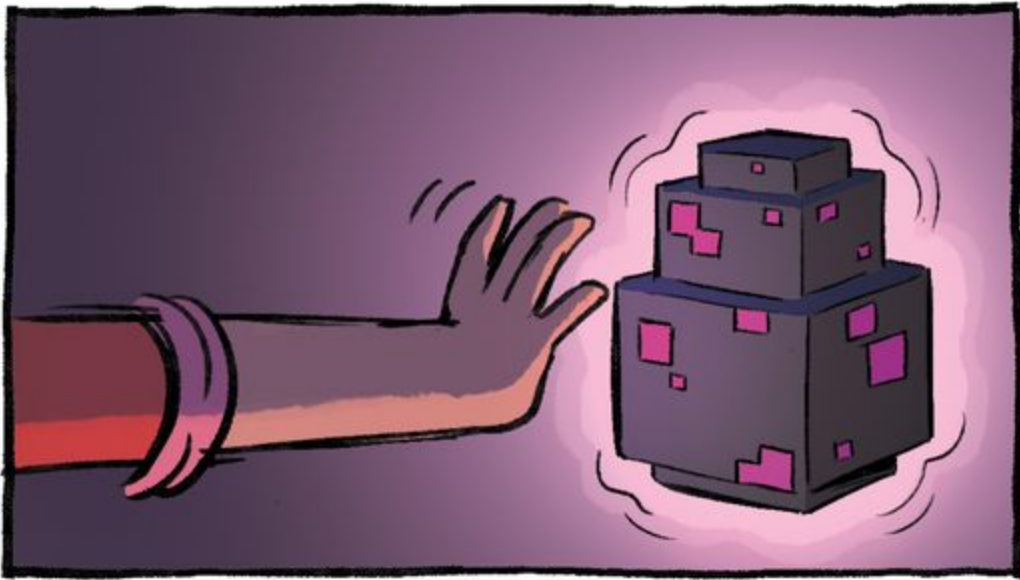


NICE WORK,
YOU GUYS!

WE COULDN'T
HAVE DONE IT
WITHOUT BOTH
OF YOUR HELP!

LET'S GRAB
THAT EGG!







WOOHOO!!
WE FINISHED THE QUEST!

WE DID IT!
WOOHOO!



HEY, THESE ARE SUPER RARE
ITEMS. MAYBE THE ARISMET
PERSON WILL LET US KEEP
THESE ANYWAY?

NOT LIKELY. THE QUEST
RULES WERE TO EXCHANGE
THESE FOR THE ELYTRA!



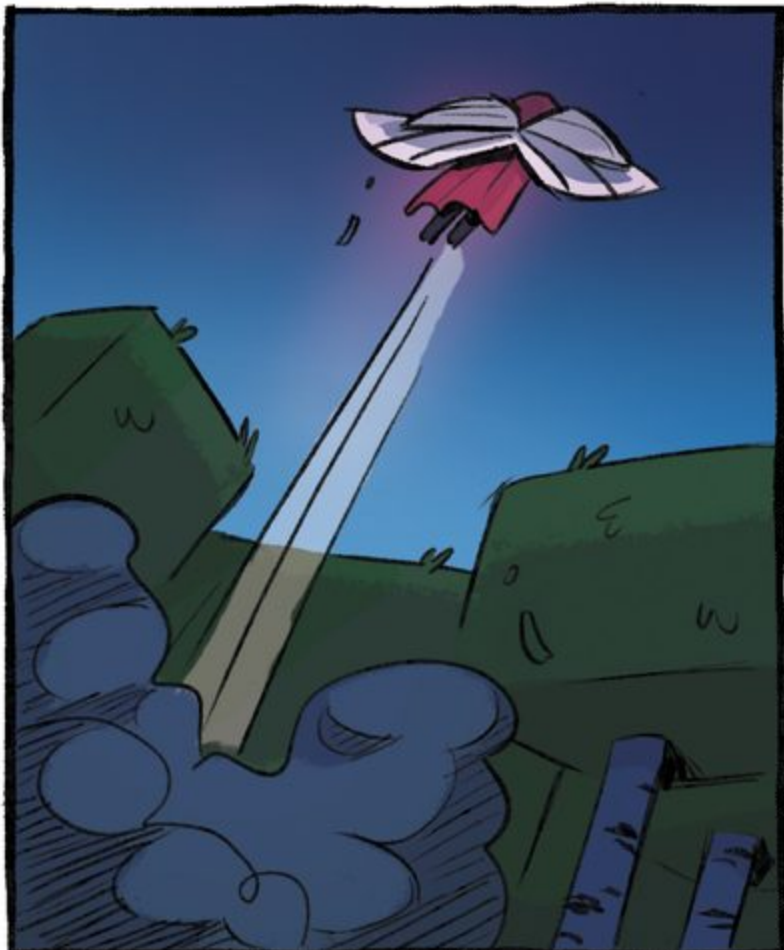
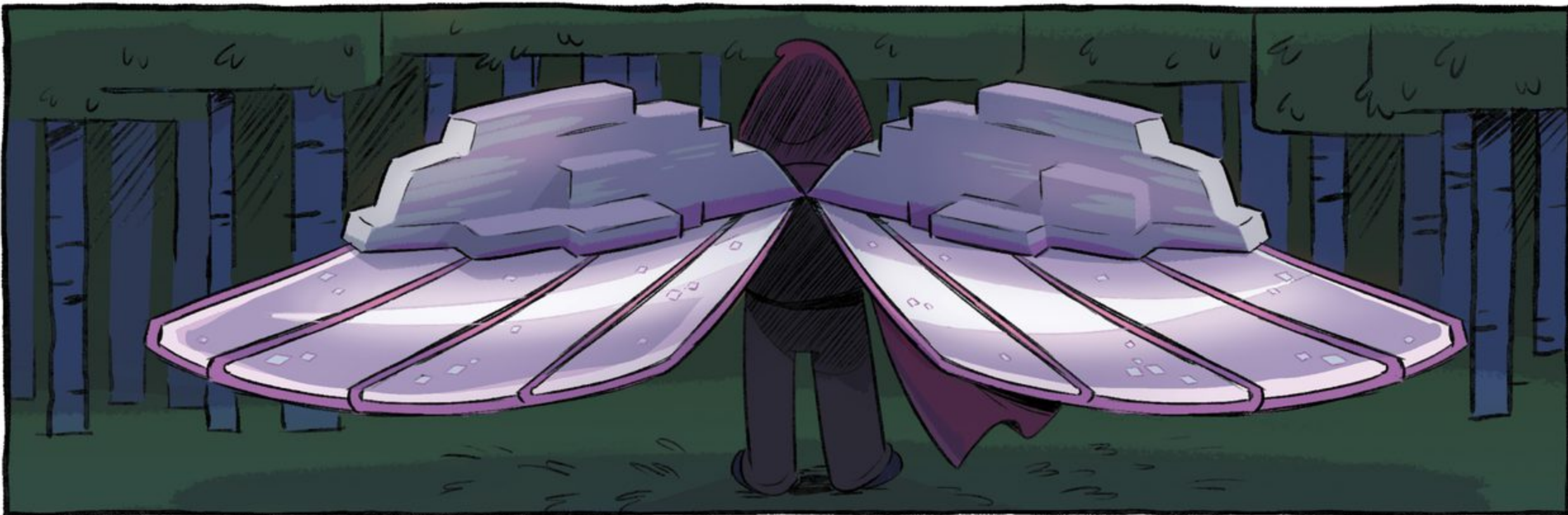
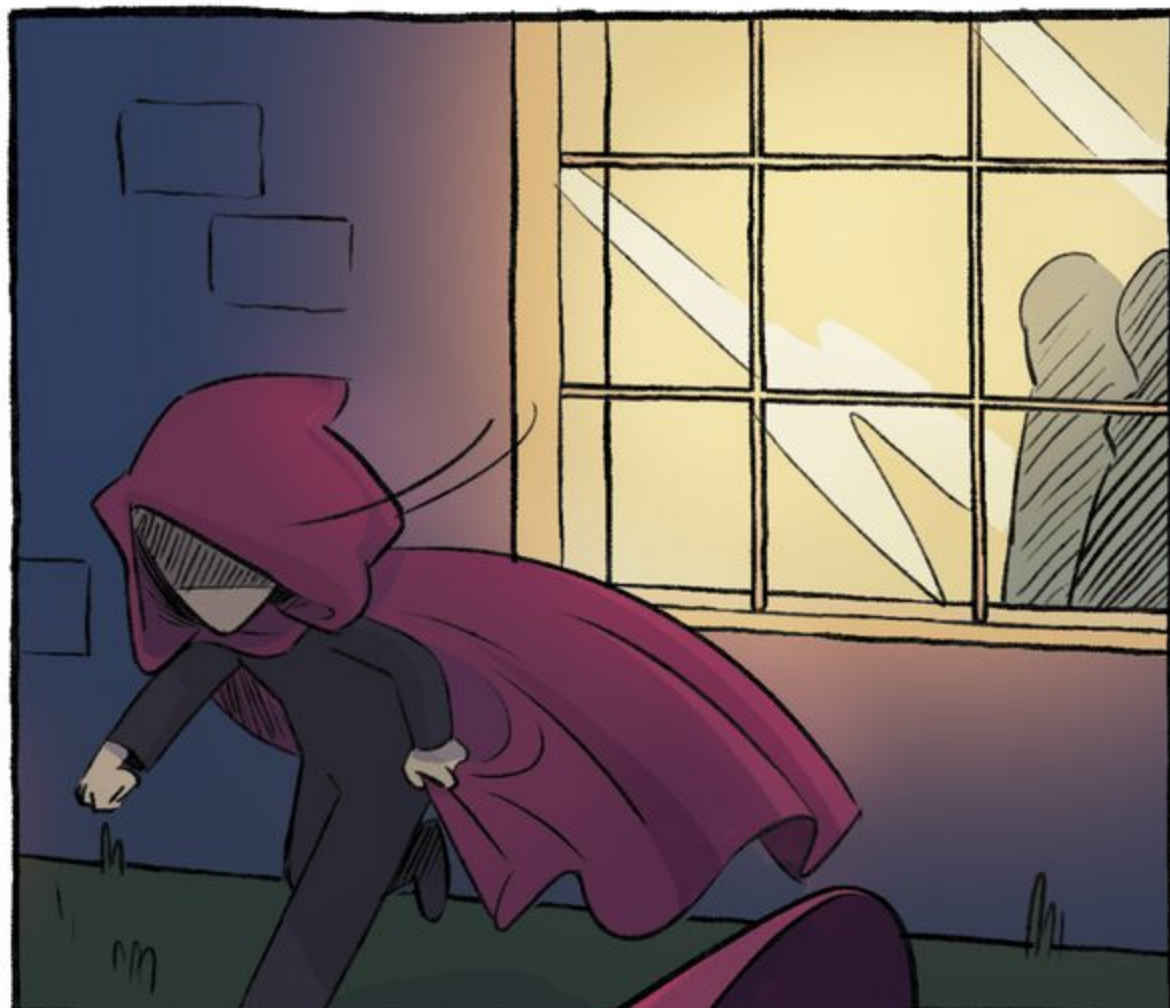
IT FEELS A LITTLE UNFAIR,
CONSIDERING WE'RE THE
ONES WHO PLAYED THE
QUEST THE RIGHT WAY.

WE SHOULD BE ABLE
TO WIN THE PRIZE AND
KEEP OUR TREASURES.

I GET IT, BUT REMEMBER, THERE ISN'T
ONE RIGHT WAY TO PLAY. THE
POINT ISN'T JUST TO WIN AND KEEP
TREASURES--IT'S TO ENJOY THE
JOURNEY TOGETHER!







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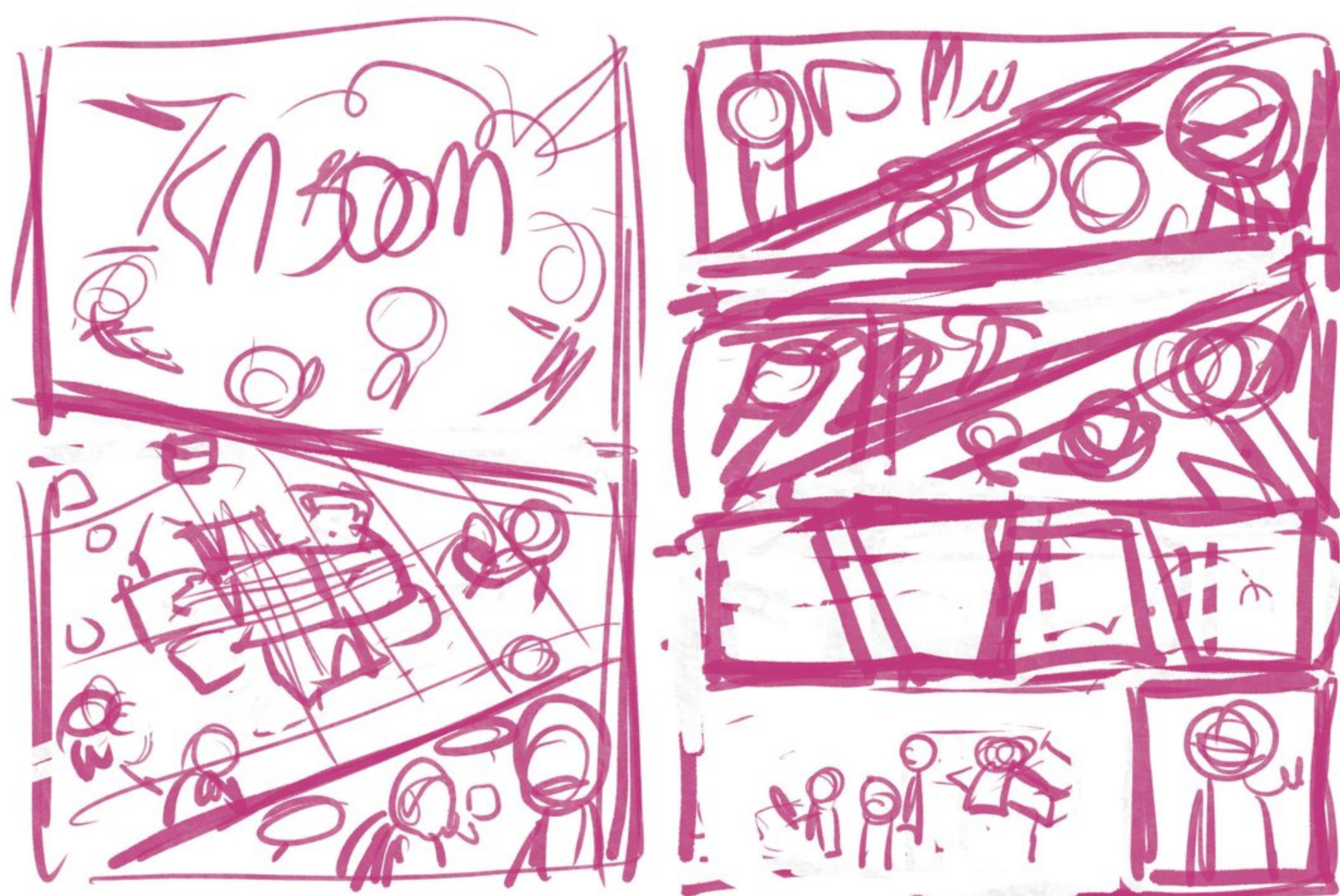
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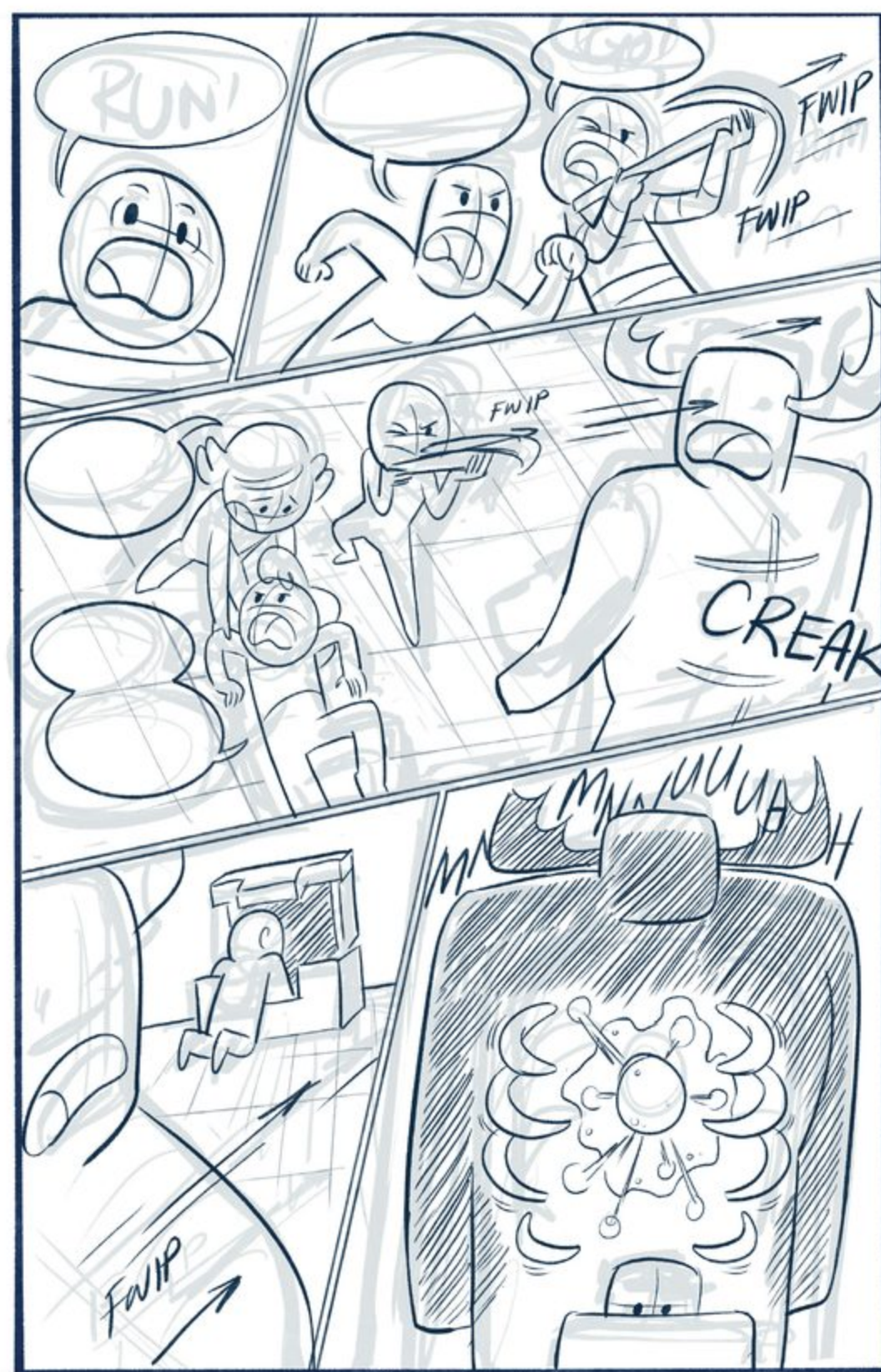
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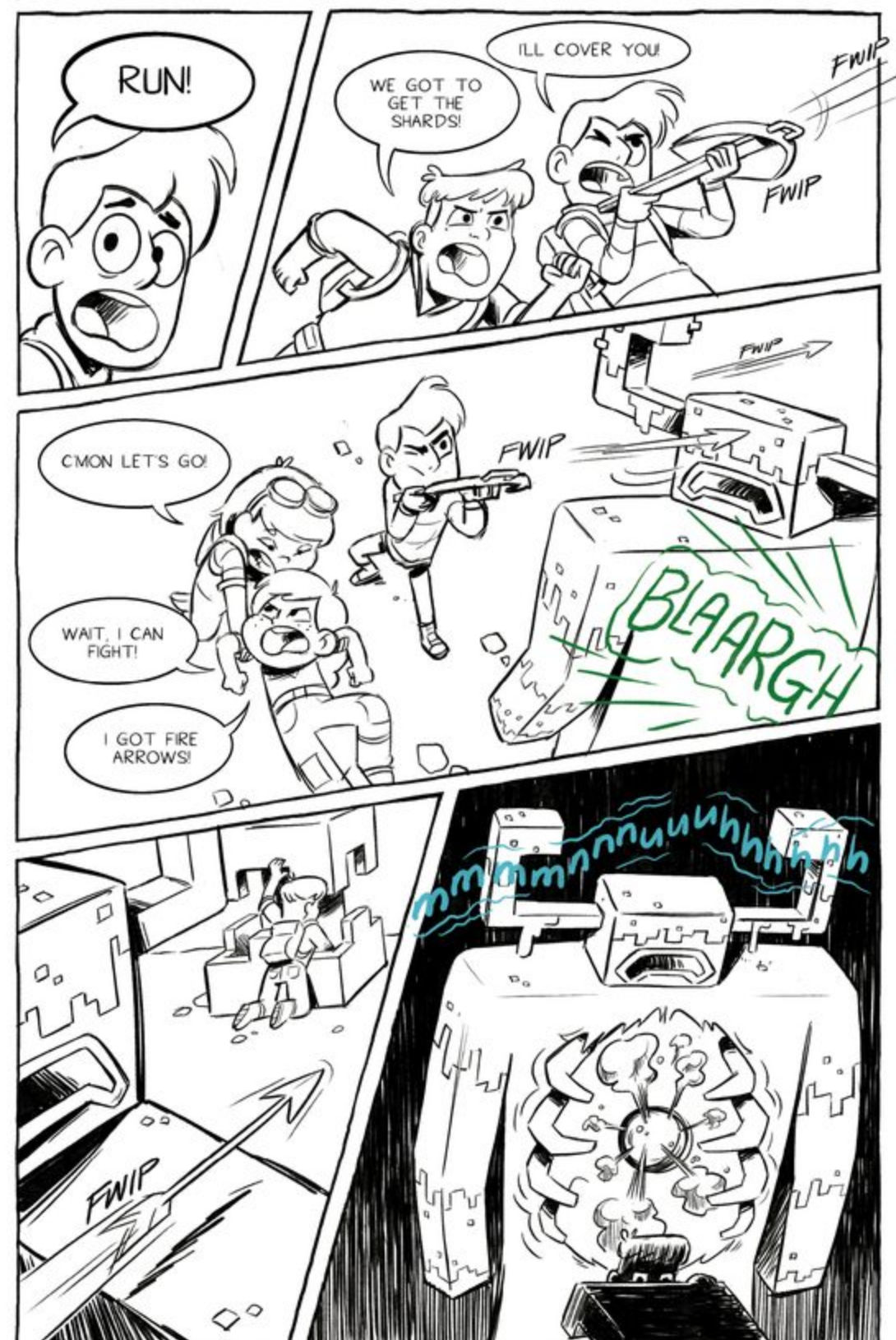
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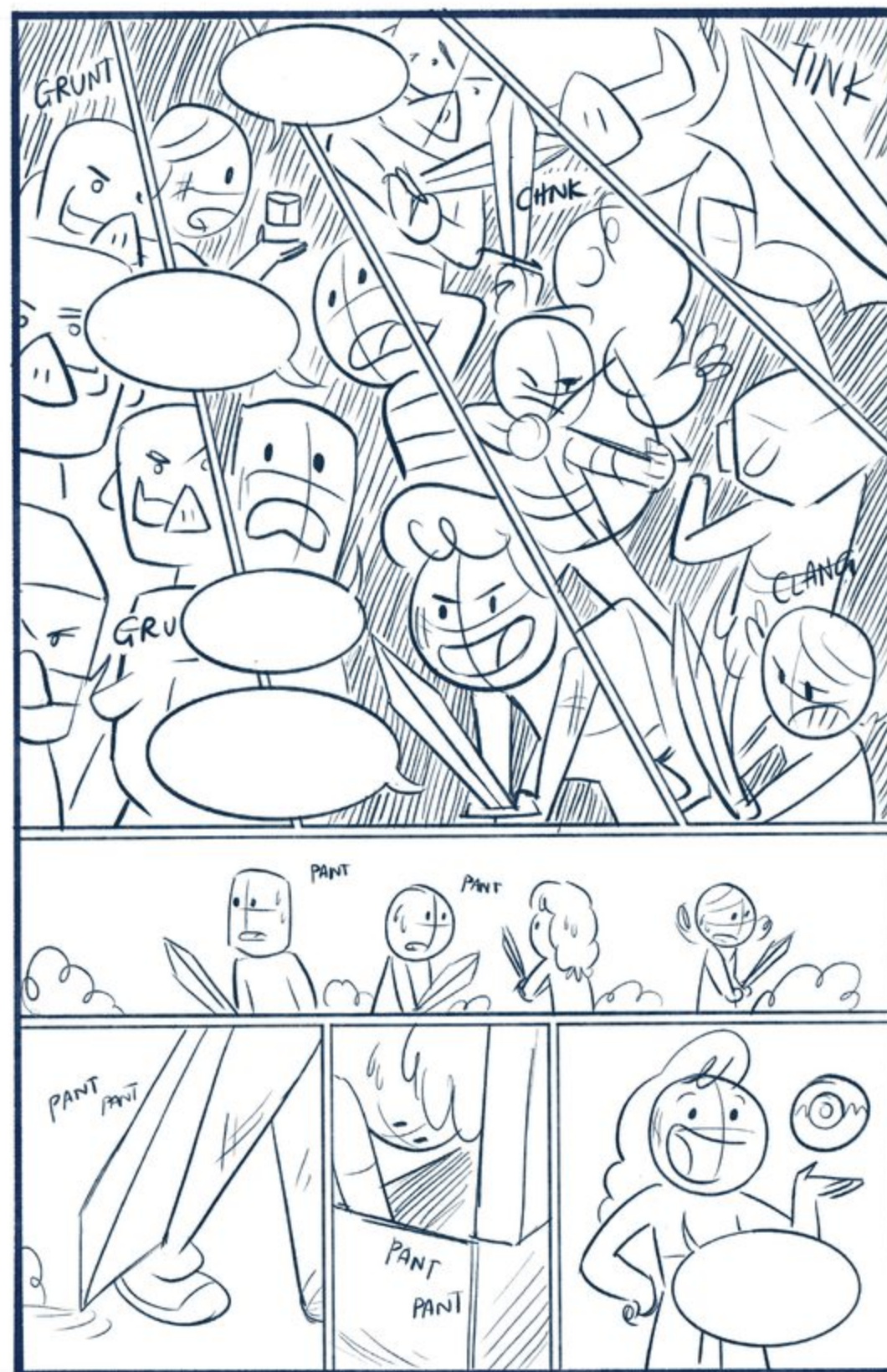
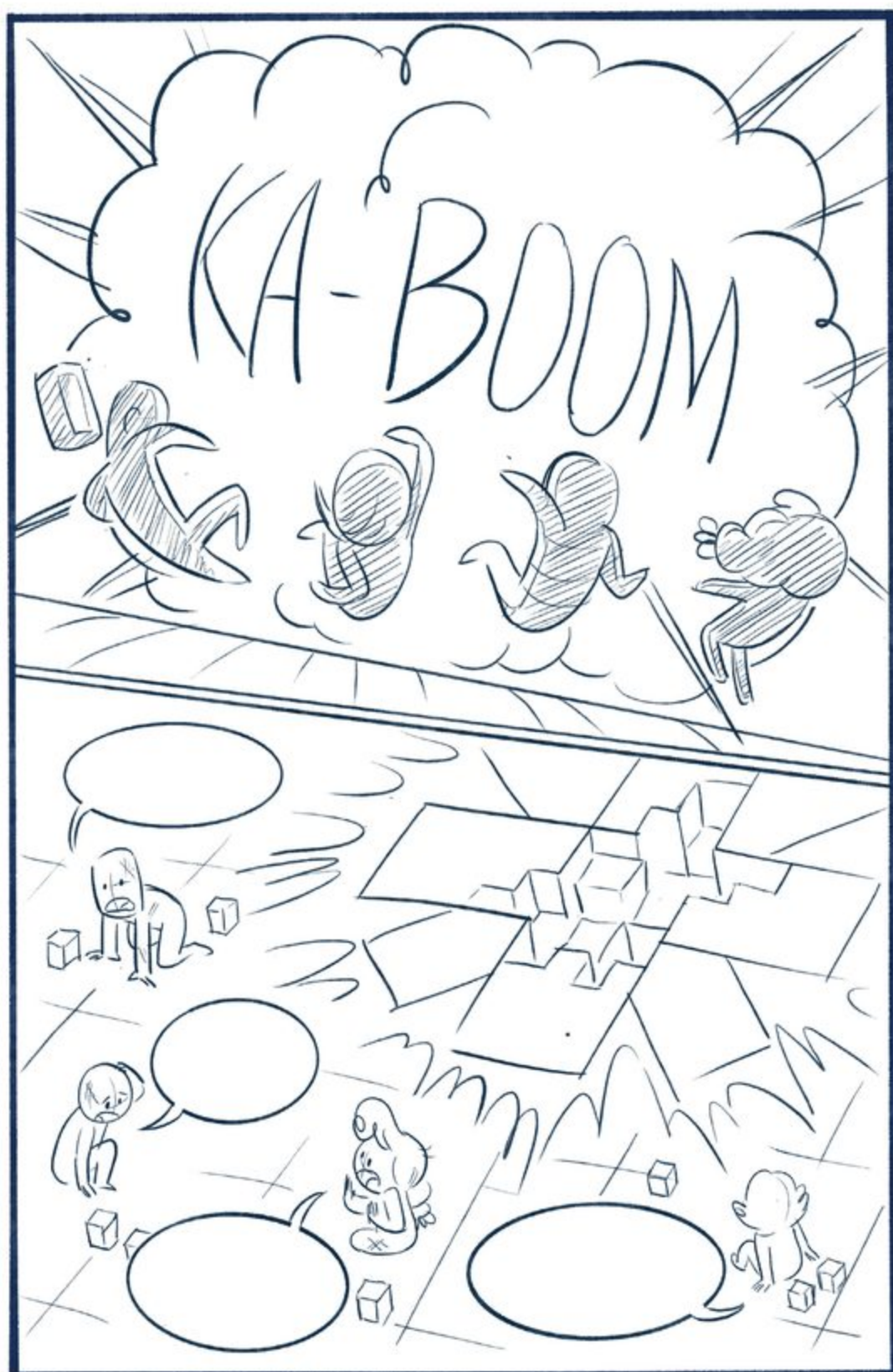


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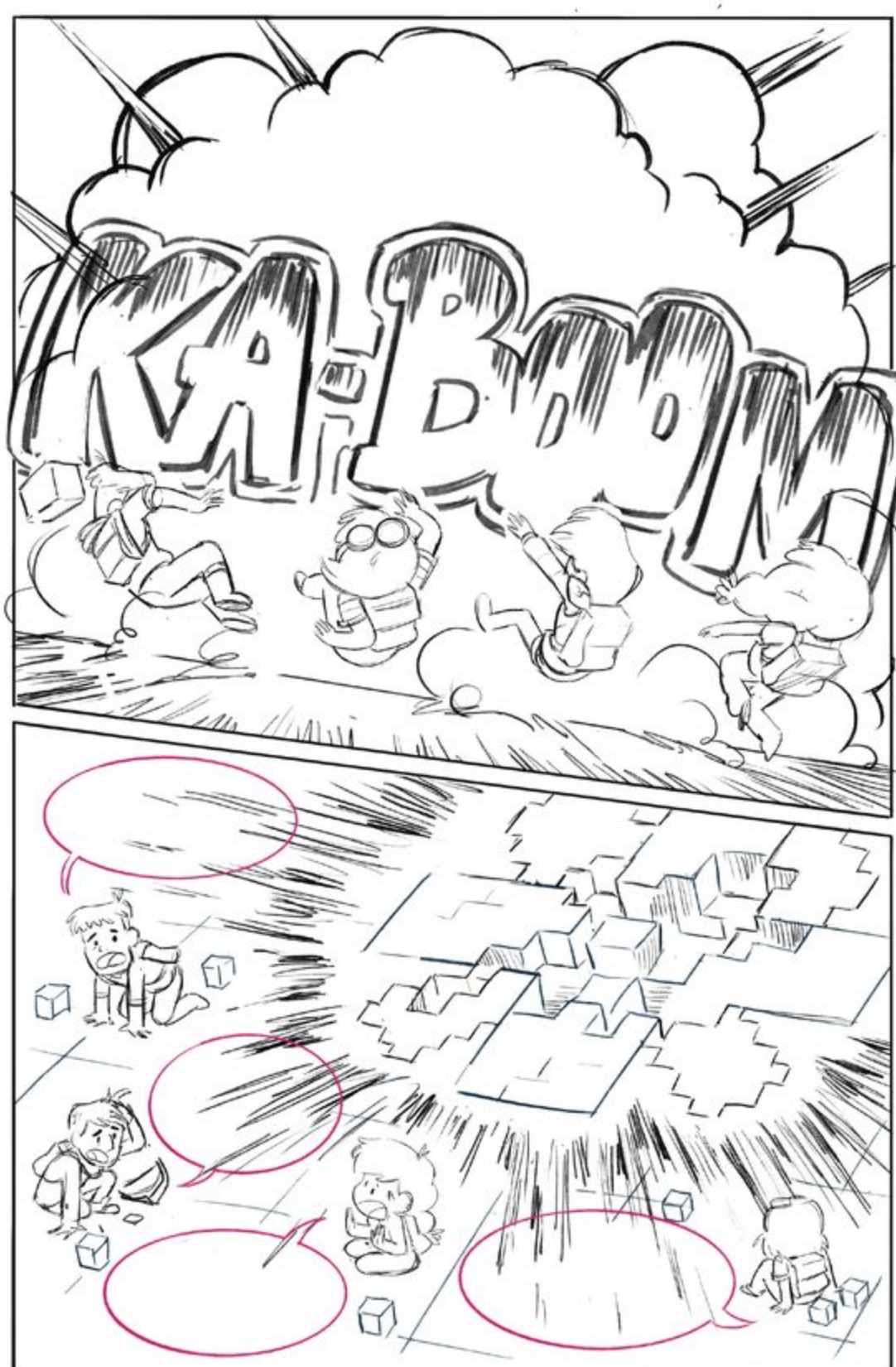


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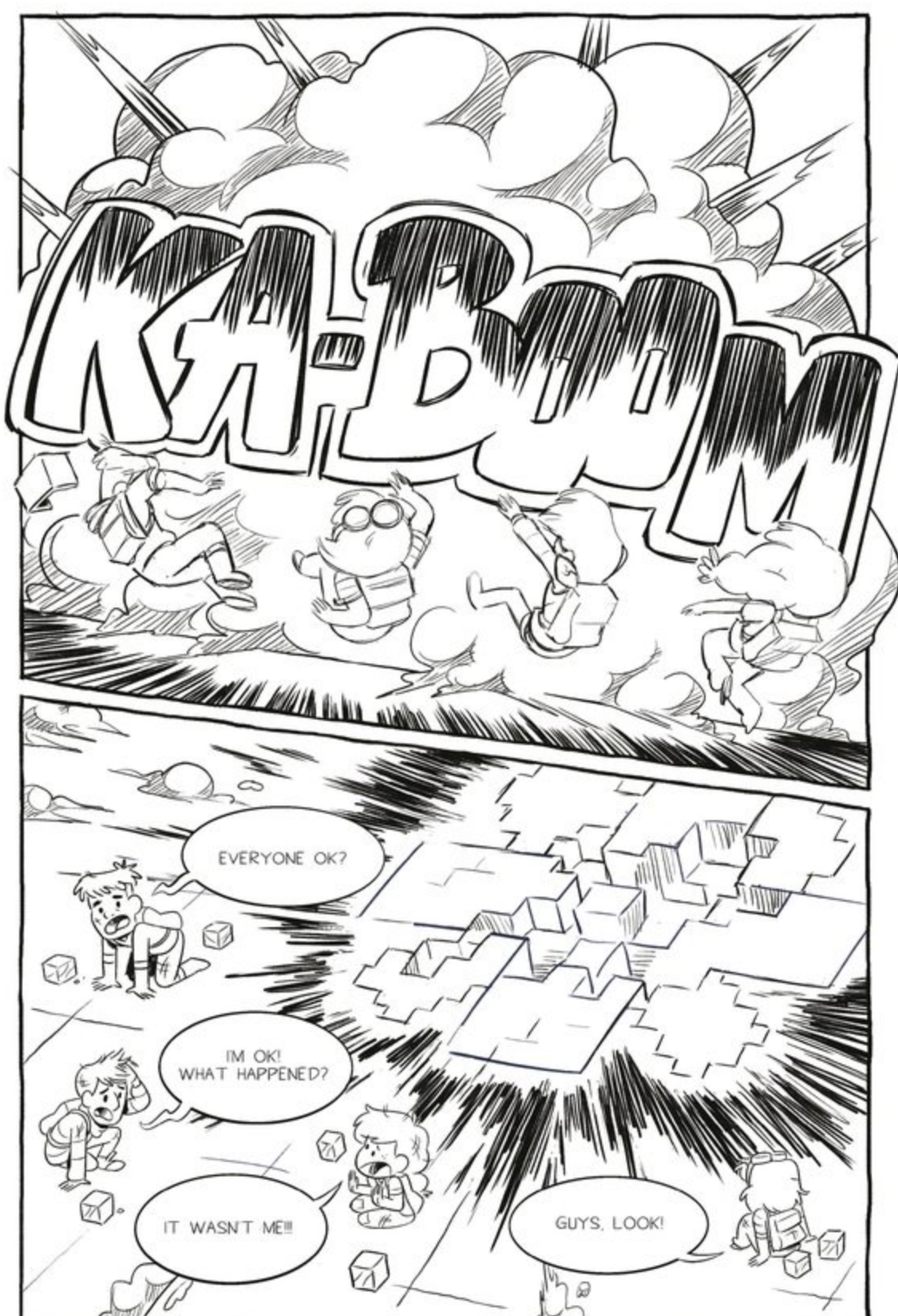




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Best buddies Sarah and Hector have been playing *Minecraft* together for a long, long time. But after countless adventures, they come to realize that there's only so much two players can accomplish. So Sarah and Hector decide to join forces with the new kids on the server: Ziah and Olivia.

The four soon become fast friends. And then they get a server-wide message: a mysterious Quest Master offers an epic prize to the first player who can gather four legendary relics. A gauntlet of challenges and an army of mobs stands between the kids and victory. If they want to win, Sarah, Hector, Ziah, and Olivia will need to work—and play—together like never before!

Join creators Rachelle Reyes and Abe Taraky for this amazing adventure set in the world of *Minecraft*!



SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

